

STATE GOVERNORS ASK IMMEDIATE DRY LAW ACTION

Amendment Of Volstead Act
And Heavy Punishment For
Offenders Proposed

ENFORCEMENT MOVE
DEMANDED BY PARKER

Executives Question To Debate
Prohibition Question Prior
To Harding Call

(By the United Press)
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS (W.
Va.), Dec. 14.—Immediate action on
prohibition enforcement was pro-
posed by Governor Parker, Louisi-
ana, as governors of states gath-
ered here to-day for a three days
conference.

Anticipating a proposed party in
January, when President Harding
will discuss with them the question
of enforcement, many governors
backed Parker in his stand, that
the question might as well be
brought up at once. A definite pro-
gram, as a result, may be drawn up
and submitted to Mr. Harding.

Harding Criticized
Many governors were critical of
the president's plan for a meeting
of heads of states with federal ex-
ecutives on the question of prohibi-
tion, professing to see an attempt
to "pass the buck" as one expressed it.

—If the president calls a confer-
ence to pass this federal
baby over to the states and ask
them to care for it, the states
will most likely lay the baby
back on his doorstep," one gov-
ernor declared.

The governors were unwilling,
in advance, to state their individual
views for publication, but there was
a strong current of resentment
among them.

Prohibition Called Parer
Declaring prohibition as at present
administered a failure, Parker
has prepared a concrete program,
the main points of which are under-
stood to be:

1. Amendment of the Volstead
act to permit beer and light
wines.

2. Imposition of heavy peni-
tentiary sentences on persons
who violate the eighteenth
amendment or the Volstead law
with respect to hard liquor.

He is of the opinion that the
present system of fining bootleg-
gers and others arrested for prohi-
bition violation is futile, that
public sentiment does not support
prohibition enforcement as now
administered, and that the states
should not wait until January when
governors will be occupied
with sessions of their legislatures to
formulate their program of co-
operation with the federal govern-
ment.

Discuss Other Problems
The governor's conference got
under way this morning with a dis-
cussion of agricultural, industrial
and economic problems. Governor
Nichols, Nebraska, spoke on legisla-
tion affecting the farmer.

Governor Preuss, Minnesota, was
scheduled to discuss the St. Lawrence
canal, waterway, and Governor
Campbell, Kentucky, spoke on con-
servation and development of natural re-
sources at the afternoon session.

Sixteen governors were on hand
for the formal opening, with others
scheduled to arrive during the day.

Girl Gives \$450 To Stranger To Invest; All Lost

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Miss
Anna Tishler gave a friendly
stranger \$450 to invest for her.
In return she got an envelope
containing a couple of pennies.

Prisoners Leave A La Clara Route

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—En-
countered by the state with
which Clara Phillips escaped,
two prisoners held on
pretty heavy charges saved
themselves by way of the city jail
while sixty other prisoners in
the tank with them looked on,
but were afraid to make the
dash for liberty.

The men were Paul Freeman
and Jerry Carlson. In some way
they had obtained saws, cross
saws and hammers.

They escaped into the detec-
tive headquarters' lobby, walked
past the lieutenant of detectives' office
and calmed their freedom.

SAVE YOUR TEETH

The condition of your teeth
vitality concerns the health of your
body. If decay has at-
tacked them—save them now.
Kleiser Painless Dentists will
help you.

Put your care in the care
of Kleiser Dentists and you'll
receive a dental service that
will give you complete satisfac-
tion. We'll save your teeth
with proper dental work and
the cost to you will be small
in comparison to what it will
mean to your health and
peace of mind.

DR. KLEISER
—Painless Dentists
1031 J Street
—FRESNO

Threatened Invasion Of Ruhr By France May Be Averted By Finance Aid

European Situation Assumes More Optimis-
tic Outlook As American Government
Studies Conditions; Turkey's Conci-
liatory Attitude Saves Situation

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—In a meeting held
to-day in the American State de-
partment, the possibility of a
loan to Germany to aid
reparations payment next month have brought renewed
interest in the European situation among observers on this
side of the Atlantic. In view of France's reiterated determi-
nation to invade the Ruhr Valley should Germany fail to meet
its reparations obligations January 15th, such a loan might
be the means of averting a real crisis.

While no official announcement that this government con-
templates a loan to Germany has been forthcoming, it is un-
derstood that such a move by the United States is not at all
improbable. It is known that the American state de-
partment has the entire European situation under close scrutiny.

Optimism Felt
Turkey's conciliatory attitude at
Lausanne has added to the general
feeling of optimism among observers
on this side of the Atlantic, and
in some quarters a continuation of
improvement of the entire European
situation is predicted.

Acceptance Of Ultimatum By Turks Clears Situation

LAUSANNE, Dec. 14.—War and
massacre in the Near East, feared
inevitable if the Lausanne Peace
Conference broke up, was averted
at the eleventh hour to-day.

Ismet Pasha, Turkish premier,
announced to the conference
his acceptance of the ultimatum
issued by the League of Nations.
As a result, the parley will not
break up.

The conference had reached a
crisis as Ismet Pasha rose to reply
for Marquis Curzon yesterday left
him with an ultimatum to accept
the League's demands for the safety
of Christians, or end the parley.
Great relief, therefore, was felt
at the conciliatory tone of Pasha's
reply.

Americans had no voice in the
ultimatum delivered to Turkey
yesterday, but Ambassador
Child, United States observer,
previously had announced for
protection of Christians in
Turkey.

Marquis Curzon, on behalf of
England, Mr. Darrere for France,
and Marquis di Gironi of Italy, each
congratulated Ismet Pasha on Tur-
key's decision to join the League of
Nations and her acceptance of the
League's protection for minorities.
Ismet Pasha, despite his demands
for Marquis Curzon's acceptance,
spoke in a somewhat haughty tone.

Outlines Turkish Views
He answered the British foreign
secretary's taunt for taunt and said
the Turkish stance was clear as
those of England and France.
Turkey cannot grant a national
home for Armenians, he reiterated.
Finally, he declared Turkey has
no fear of the League of Nations
and is therefore willing to join it
at the conclusion of peace.

PHOENIX MENACED BY FLOOD WATERS

Territory Near The Capitol
Grounds Inundated
By Overflow

PHOENIX (AP), Dec. 14.—Flood
waters from Cave Creek this morn-
ing broke through the Arizona
Canal seven miles north of here, in-
undating farm lands. The flooded
district is located between the Ariz-
ona and Grand Canals.

Measures have been taken which
will prevent a repetition of flooding
of the canal grounds and resi-
dence district here, as on three
former occasions during the past
two years.

It was feared that damage may
be done to the flood control dam on
Cave Creek, which is now in process
of building. Men have been rushed
to the site, and it is expected
that the flood waters will soon be
drawn off through a cut into the
Grand Canal. Telephone lines in the
district have been washed out.

Traction Company May Build If College Moves

THE OFFER of the J. C. Forkner Fig Gardens, Inc., of an
eighty-acre tract and \$100,000 in cash to the Fresno State
College was followed to-day by the prediction of Frank
W. Webster, general manager of the Fresno Traction Com-
pany, that extension of the street car line to the new site, if
it is accepted, will be a logical development.

Other than the offer by Fork-
ner, the traction company would
build a line to the institution, pro-
vided the distance were not too
great.

Professors of other sites for the
college are known to be
under consideration to-day.

There is little doubt that the
college is moving to a site
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Men's O. D. Shirts \$3.95
MEN'S GENUINE U. S. ARMY REGULATION O. D. \$3.95
SERGE SHIRTS, double chest, reinforced elbows.
Men's Check Flannel
SHIRTS in colors of green,
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All wool. FUSANO'S NEW DEPARTMENT STORE

EIGHT STARS OF FILMS BRANDED USERS OF DRUGS

Los Angeles District Attorney
Will Open Extensive
Probe

MAY UNEARTH MEN WHO
AIDED CLARA PHILLIPS

Re-opening Of Taylor Murder
Mystery Case Is
Considered

(By the United Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Eight
film stars, branded as drug addicts
when their names were found in
books seized in a New York nar-
cotic raid, may be called by Dis-
trict Attorney Thomas L. Lee Wed-
nesday to disclose the source of their
supply.

There is a possibility, officials
indicated, that the under-
world may be believed to have
fired Clara Phillips, "cham-
pion" player, may be identified
through disclosures of these or
other drug addicts. Clara is
declared to have had powerful
friends in the underworld.

"I shall be guided by facts and
records of the nation-wide de-
poeing with its supposed ramifi-
cations in Hollywood, in deter-
mining whether or not to re-open
the Taylor investigation," as well.

"We have no direct evidence
that a dope ring was respon-
sible for Taylor's death. That's
what we want to find out," he
said.

William Desmond Taylor was
mysteriously shot to death here
nearly a year ago and, after a
prominent actress, whose night
clothing had been found in his
home, had been questioned, his
pistol finally fastened upon a nar-
cotic peddling gang from Los An-
geles.

SEVENTEEN DIE FROM SCALDS IN TRAIN COLLISION

Twenty-Three Others Are In
Hospitals As Result
Of Texas Wreck

HOUSTON (Tex.), Dec. 14.—Seven-
teen persons were scalded to death
or died of burns to-day as a result
of a collision between a passenger
train and a switch engine on the
Houston East and West Texas railroad
near Humble.

The deaths were caused when a
steam pipe from one of the engines
in the wreck was broken and forced
through a window in one of the
cars. One compartment was occu-
pied by nurses and the other
served as a smoker. Scalding clouds
of scorching vapor filled the coach
and frantic passengers were unable
to escape. Doors were jammed
tight by the collision.

ELECTION CONTESTED
REDDING (Calif.), Dec. 14.—De-
feated by six votes at the Novem-
ber election, Harry Donnelly to-day
filed a contest against Jesse W.
Garter, who was declared victor in
the race, the two ran for election as
district attorney.

Carmel Meyers Denied Divorce, Desertion Charge

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Carmel
Meyers, widely known film star,
was denied a divorce from her hus-
band, attorney and some
writers, on the ground that he had
not deserted her "for a long enough
time."

Judge Sumner ruled that, Al-
though he deserted her in July, 1920,
they were reconciled again for a
length of time in May of this year.
Hence, he ruled, the desertion did
not stand, and Carmel must wait
for a year after the last desertion
before filing suit for divorce.

Bee's Treasure Island Plan Further Endorsed

County And City Superintendents And
Other Educators, Ministers, County Li-
brarian And Other Public Officials
Praise Enterprise

RECOMMENDATIONS pour in upon The Bee for its plan
to publish Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
in serial form, as an experiment to determine if news-
paper serials cannot be obtained from good literature instead
of the shoddy "pot-boilers" now used.

Treasure Island will start in The Bee on Monday, De-
cember 18th.

In the meantime men and women, boys and girls are ex-
pressing their endorsement of the opportunity to read such a
thrilling story written in good English as Treasure Island.

Educators Approve
"That The Fresno Bee should
adopt the policy of publishing a
lengthy serial in serial form
speaks well for its enterprise, but
that it should choose to place one
of the greatest masterpieces
of the world's literature in this
method is the more commendable
and laudable," says George H. Hun-
tington of the Fresno State College.

"Treasure Island has been called
a sublime piece of adventure, a glor-
ious tale of sea and island, and in-
finitely more. The plot
will keep the sleepless awake till
dawn. The characters will be to
gettable and the English will be a
lesson to those who want to read
the worth-while and a joy to those
who know the good, where Hutch-
inson, Wright, Elton, and
Company's edition is a masterpiece
as no other—disputed."

"It is to the great credit of The
Bee that Stevenson, one of our
greatest novelists, should be ac-
cessible to the public."

"It has been said that Treasure
Island contains whole pages of
perfect English, something not
easy to find in modern fiction."

New Leader



Senior Juan Batista, Victim-Burglar

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—With the
withdrawal soon of the Ameri-
can military forces from San
Dominico, a provisional govern-
ment, headed by Senior Juan Batista Vi-
cent-Burglar, will assume complete
control of the island nation.

Boy Is Forced To Sleep With Chickens

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Conrad
Helmreich, 13, slept in a bed for
the first time in more than a
month last night. Conrad's
father made him sleep in the
chicken coop whenever he
couldn't find enough donations
to feed 154 quinea pigs.

Lloyd George In Auto Collision; Escapes Unhurt

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Former
Premier Lloyd George's motor
car was in a collision to-day
at the entrance of the House of
Commons. Lloyd George escaped
without injury, although his car
was damaged.

Young Bandits Stage Holdup, Take Cigarettes

DES MOINES, Dec. 14.—Two
youthful bandits held up a train
and a man carrying him
with a revolver, "mooched" a
package of cigarettes.

Kind Young Men Fix Automobile; \$1,000 Disappears

WHITE PLAINS (N. Y.), Dec. 14.—
Two young men offered
to fix her car. After they had
gone Mrs. Tobey discovered
that her purse with \$1,000 was
gone too.

Johnson Urges Speed On His Election Resolution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator
Johnson of California announced
to-day to urge speedy action on his
resolution which would authorize
revision in the present election
system. Further hearings will be
held by the special committee
shortly.

The Johnson resolution sanctions
a direct presidential primary.

Mussolini Proposes To Break Premiers Secrecy

ROME, Dec. 14.—Premier Musso-
lini announced to-day he will break
the secrecy that surrounded the pre-
miers' conference at London and will
read in the chamber and pub-
lish full details of Italy's proposals
made at that time.

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9 Days to Shop Do it Now!



FIVE WOUNDED AS CITIZENS BATTLE GAMBLING HORDE

Eldorado, Ark., Underworld
Denizens Band Together
In Strife

WHITE MEN ARE PITTED
AGAINST LAWLESS BLACKS

Smackover Oil Fields Scene
Of Desperate Early
Morning Fray

ELDORADO, Ark., Dec. 14.—Gam-
blers and other underworld charac-
ters fought a renewed battle with
citizens in the Smackover Oil Fields
near here early to-day.

Five men were seriously shot in
the open fight which broke out
shortly after midnight.

Highlanders fought to to-
day with a band of whiskey run-
ners and while men were pit-
ted against lawless blacks in
the free-for-all gun fight, ac-
cording to witnesses here.

Three negro gamblers suffering
from knife wounds and gunshot as
a result of the general fighting
were held in jail here. Two white
men also suffered severe wounds
and are held in jail.

Earlier in the month 300 drive
keepers and "undesirables" were
ousted from the district after an
extended fight between vigilantes
and the underworld army.

CHINESE PROBLEM NEAR SETTLEMENT

Y. M. C. A. Student Sec-
retary Declares Six Months
Will Determine Fate

The motive for discussing China
before an American audience is be-
cause the United States is involved
as well as in-
terested in that
country. Arthur
Hugh, student
secretary of the
International Y.
M. C. A. for
China, declared
at a gathering
of forty repre-
sentative Pres-
byterian churches
to-day in the
Hughes Hotel.

"We are en-
tangled," Hugh
declared, "be-
cause the world
has become ec-
cidentally one
people and it is
only one and
commercially one
and because it is
on its way towards being socially
religiously and morally one."

The next six months, perhaps less,
will determine the fate of China
and there are four possibilities:
Bolshevism, militarism, communism
or Christianity. The first and last
asserted Hugh, are the most likely
courses and the country is pulling
in both directions. "It is up to
Christian America to decide the
question," he said.

Y. M. C. A. has been quietly at work
changing the attitude of the inter-
nationalists at first opposed to the
adoption of the Christian faith.

If America will hurry up and
send enough workers to help China
build up a great spiritual and
Christian religion the danger of bol-
shevism will be averted.

Conditions are favorable for the
acceptance of bolshevism, he said.
Hugh was introduced by Charles
G. Titus, secretary for foreign work
of the international committee of
the Y. M. C. A.

Hugh announced he had received
telegraphic instructions to return
to China, and expressed pleasure at
the news.

Plot To Poison British Cabinet Members Found

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A plot to
poison members of the British cabi-
net was believed to have been dis-
covered to-day when traces of
poison were found in chocolates
sent to W. S. Bridgeman, the Home
secretary.

All cabinet members were warned
to be on the watch for mysterious
packages.

Detectives are of the opinion that
a woman, probably unbalanced
mentally, is the poison plotter.

Watches For All

Have you "the gift of a
watch" on your shopping
list? We have watches for
all—watches of quality and
in beautiful cases of plat-
inum and gold. Ladies' and
men's watches in the newest
designs and styles.

Come in and see our selec-
tion. You will be pleased
with them.

Verdict Returned After 39 Minutes Deliberation By District Court Jury

Sergeant C. J. Wickstrom, Patrolmen Oliver
Durr, and Edward Blasingame Cleared
Of Charges Of Interfering With Work
Of Federal Narcotic Squad

THE jury's verdict of acquittal in the case of three Fresno
police officers, Sergeant C. J. Wickstrom and Patrolmen
Oliver Durr and Edward Blasingame, charged with inter-
fering with federal narcotic agents, ended a trial in United
States District Court here at noon to-day that has caused un-
usual and widespread interest.

The verdict was returned after thirty-nine minutes of de-
liberation. Judge Oscar A. Trippel completed his instruc-
tions to the jurors at 11:20 A. M. and put the case in their
hands. At 12:05 P. M. the verdict was brought in by the jury
foreman, Harry Saye.

The trial started Monday. The
three Fresno police officers had
been indicted for alleged inter-
ference with the operations of four
federal narcotic agents on last May
14th, when they were attempting
an investigation in Chinatown.

On the afternoon of May 14th, the
four federal agents, disguised as
laborers, were arrested in Chin-
atown and taken to the police sta-
tion and the patrol wagon. They
were detained at police headquar-
ters for about an hour.

Testimony Conflicting
The police officers testified that
the federal agents refused to pro-
duce any official papers or creden-
tials other than a badge. The fed-
eral agents, on the other hand,
swore that they had displayed their
identification cards to the police-
men but that the local officers re-
fused to examine the credentials.

The courtroom was crowded dur-
ing the trial. Elmer Mackey, charged
that the police officers were
guilty of trying to give pro-
tection to the "dope ring" and
traffic in drugs in Fresno, were
made by Assistant United States Attorney
H. N. Ellis before the jury this
morning.

"When those four federal agents
came to this city last May," said
Ellis, pointing to Albert J. Elliott,
Stanley E. Halstead, Harbort
H. N. Ellis before the jury this
morning.

"They had no sooner got started,"
continued the prosecuting attorney,
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Secret Evidence Files In Impeachment Case Mysteriously Vanish

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secret files wanted by the pro-
secution in the Daugherty impeachment proceedings have
mysteriously disappeared from the department of jus-
tice, it developed to-day in the hearings before the house
judiciary committee.

36 PLANES JOIN IN SEARCH FOR MISSING FLYERS

Army, Navy Combine Efforts
To Continue Hunt Over
Barren Wastes

SAN DIEGO (Cal.), Dec. 14.—The
navy joined the army to-day in the
week old search for the missing air-
men, Colonel Francis Marshall and
Lieutenant Charles Webber.

There are now thirty-six planes
of the two branches of the service
in the hunt for the missing men.
Cavalry is hearing through the har-
den Santa Rita Mountains, and In-
dian runners are trailing over the
Sonora desert in the hope of find-
ing them.

There is little hope of finding
them alive, officials said to-day, un-
less they are being cared for at
some remote spot, far from civiliza-
tion and away from means of com-
munication.

A system of markers for airplanes
is being urged along the border as
a means to prevent similar acci-
dents. The government has spent
thousands of dollars in searching
for lost aviators here but not a
cent has been spent toward making
the air lanes safe over the desert.
It is said.

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Santy Says: TOOLS Make the Best Christmas Keech Co. 923 B'way



COOPERATION BY FARMERS CITED AS RELIEF MEANS

President Harding Declares Marketing System Is Real Solution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Co-operative marketing among farmers promises "more help for the present relief and the permanent settlement of agricultural conditions" than any other single movement before the country, President Harding declared today in a message read before the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association in session here.

The president stated he had sincere conviction to do everything possible to aid agriculture, but said the farmers themselves should co-operate to make the government's efforts "definitely effective."

"I know no single movement that promises more help for the present relief and the permanent settlement of agricultural conditions than this one," the president said.

"Whoever has cared to read my message to the congress will understand the depths of my conviction about the necessity to do something possible to help the farmer through his present depression."

"I am anxious that the government do everything within reason; and I am still more anxious that the farmers shall themselves co-operate to make the government's efforts doubly effective."

"In the long run, government aid cannot be made effective unless the farmers shall be organized and alive to their own responsibility to establish and use practical instruments for the distribution of results and the assurance of the most economical marketing methods."

"This association stands precisely for the best, most intelligent effort to establish such methods and to teach the farmer and his friends to utilize them. Because I am convinced of this, I feel that this meeting is of unusual importance and significance and I wish you to convey this expression in the most emphatic terms."

The letter was addressed to Senator Ernst, Kentucky, one of the council members.

PARTNER BLAMED BY CHECK SUSPECT

Frank E. Hall, 22 years old, arrested last night by Inspectors Alex Castellon and E. A. Nichols for passing bad checks, passed the responsibility for his actions over to his partner, Milton Thompson. Hall is accused of having given bad paper to several business men of this city. Four of the checks have been reported to police headquarters. Criticized by the inspectors, Hall admitted issuing seven bad checks, according to Castellon. The total money represented by these checks is more than \$150.

Thompson writes the checks and has worked with me all the way from El Paso, Texas, to this city, the officers quote Hall as saying. The police are on the lookout for Thompson, who is driving in automobile with a license from out of the state.

Child In Deep Puddle Rescued By Truck Driver

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—A dog, half white and fluffy and the other half black, was rescued from a deep, dark, cold, and muddy puddle by a truck driver.

The dog was found in a deep, dark, cold, and muddy puddle on a street in San Diego. The truck driver, who was driving a truck, saw the dog and stopped to rescue it. The dog was found in a deep, dark, cold, and muddy puddle on a street in San Diego.

One Half Of Dog Is Singed In Garage Fire

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"Doc Sure Pop" Is Coming In Monday's BEE

DECEMBER 18TH

SHEET MUSIC 25 and 30 Cents

Everything in Music Instruments and Merchandise

COOK'S MUSIC SHOPPE

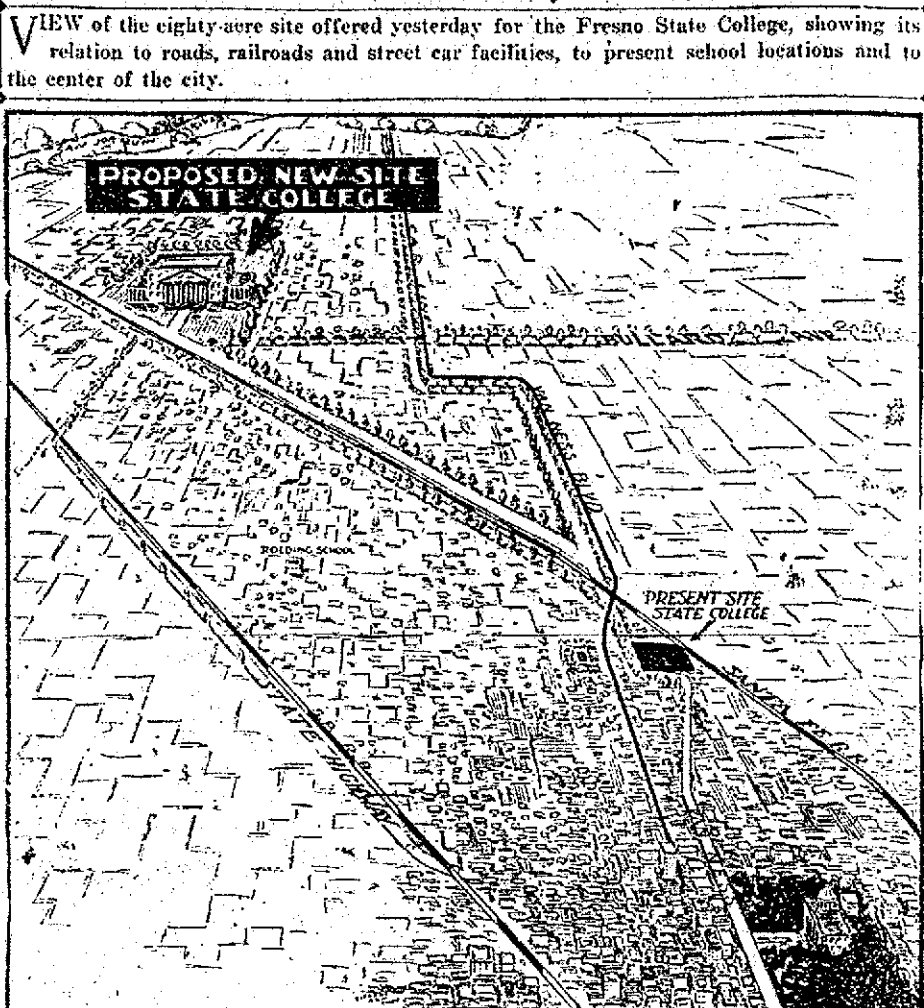
2011 Fresno Street

Dr. KING'S PILLS

for constipation

Purify the blood

Allen White's Orchestra will furnish the music at the Ad Mask Ball. That's another reason why you should not miss it. Fresno Auditorium, night of December 16.



FRESNO SCHOOL CHILDREN FREE OF DRUG MENACE

Investigators Say State Has Smallest Number Of Dope Cases

Fresno is comparatively free from the drug menace, especially in regard to school children, in the opinion of state, federal and city investigators, either residents of Fresno or here for special purposes of investigation.

Ensign A. Krant of the Salvation Army, stated here yesterday that since the advent of prohibition the drug menace has become great and that boys and girls of high school age at various places have proved especially easy victims of the habit. That these general observations do not apply to Fresno and are not strictly true of California as a whole is the gist of comment by various officials today.

Condition Better

Chris Hansen, state narcotic agent familiar with conditions in Fresno through frequent visits, declares that numbers of dope users and other violators of the narcotic laws has decreased greatly in the past two years.

"There have been in other parts of the state," he said, "a few isolated instances where high school students have been found using dope and peddling it, but these are very few and far between and Fresno County has been clear of such cases."

Raymond Lindley, resident member of the state board of pharmacy, states:

"Fresno is virtually clear of white drug users and the traffic has dropped off here and all over the state, through enforcement of the state prison law, which might be termed the California Harrison act."

May Be Imprisoned

"It provides for the investigation and prosecution of violations of the state board of pharmacy by imprisonment in the state penitentiary as the punishment for second offense charged as a felony."

Chief of Police Frank Trax says: "During my term of office have never had cognizance of any case where a high school student has been connected with any violation of the narcotic laws and do not think that any students are using dope in any form."

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Bee's Treasure Island Plan Further Endorsed

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Dean G. R. E. MacDonald of St. James Pro-Cathedral approves the printing of Treasure Island for its correct and finished command of the English language. The book deals with the highest class of adventure, with nothing sensational about it from that point of view.

The County Superintendent

"The Fresno Bee is to be commended for taking steps to provide for its readers a story which has a lasting value and exercises an educational influence such as no other book does," says William Stranahan, commissioner of public works. "There is no question in my mind about Stevenson being a high class writer. Treasure Island is a book that would be a good work to get to before people who do not read literature."

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Valley Citizens Approve State College Expansion

PROCLAIMING their intention to back the plan, editorially suggested by The Bee, to dispose of the present site and buildings of Fresno State College and to purchase a new eighty-acre tract, San Joaquin Valley residents declared the college means much to The San Joaquin.

Writing to The Bee, they admit a need for immediate expansion of the institution. People of Tulare, Selma, Merced, Turlock, Madera and other valley towns have declared themselves in favor of the proposal. Here are some of the letters from valley residents:

W. H. Shaw, editor Tulare Advance, writes: "I feel that all of our educational institutions should be large enough and sufficiently equipped to handle the demands made upon them. We of Tulare realize the forces rendered by the state college at Fresno, we also realize the demands at present are more than the college can meet. Any movement looking to the enlarging of the present college, making it bigger and better, would I am sure meet with the support of the citizens of Tulare."

J. H. McKillop, principal Selma High School, Selma: "The state college at Fresno is a fine institution, and the work they are doing is excellent. But owing to the limited facilities, especially room, many students are unable to take up the work there they desire."

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W. H. Killman, editor Merced Star, Merced: "Merced is for the movement. This valley certainly needs an educational institution in a central location, to take care of the needs of the young people."

The suggestion that the state college at Fresno be enlarged is a fine one, and I am satisfied Merced people will give the movement unqualified support."

C. H. Gill, The S. H. Gill Company, Selma: "I have read the articles published in The Bee regarding the enlarging of the state college at Fresno, and assure you that the movement meets with my hearty approval."

Mrs. V. H. Catkin, publisher The Turlock Tribune, Turlock: "I am sure that the state college at Fresno, if enlarged, will give the movement unqualified support."

This paper will support the movement, and I am satisfied that the Turlock district will give unqualified approval to the suggestion made by The Bee.

U. R. Hanhart, editor and publisher Madera Mercury, Madera: "The state college is a fine institution, and means a great deal to Madera; we realize its present limits however, and strongly approve the suggestion of the Fresno Bee that the state college be enlarged. The institution is greatly needed."

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Traction Company May Build If College Moves

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construction of an extension to the new site of the state college would follow as a logical development," declared Webster, who said he would not oppose its extension without further study of the situation.

"The nearest line is a little over a mile from the Forkner site at present. Within ten years, however, it is probable that our lines will run to the banks of the San Joaquin River, even beyond the proposed location of the college."

Webster declared he is heartily in favor with the proposal of The Bee that the college be moved to give it room to expand.

Retention Present Status

Recommendations made last night by a joint meeting of the members of the legislative committee of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, the directors of the local chamber and several legislators to the effect that the present status of the state college should be maintained, under the control of the state board of education but that the institution should be conducted on a larger scale.

The matter of enlarging the institution was referred to the members of the legislative committee and the normal school body of the local chamber. No specific action was taken for or against removal of the college from the present site.

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FUND CAMPAIGN TO RUSH ROAD WORK PLANNED

Joint Committee Would Expedite Sierra-To-Sea Project

Agreement to put on a campaign for the purpose of obtaining money to expedite the completion of the Sierra-to-Sea highway project by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce was reached at a joint meeting last night of the directors of the local chamber, the members of the legislative committee and a number of state legislators.

It was also decided that a bill be introduced for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a survey of the Sierra-to-Sea project, that the legislative committee await a detailed statement from the state highway commission on the condition of the roads in the state before further action.

Offer Bond Purchase

A Coalinga delegation, composed of C. F. Whitney, A. J. Shaw, W. E. Whittington, E. J. McCollum, J. A. Fluetich, offered to purchase the necessary bonds in order to force the completion of the Coalinga lateral of the Sierra-to-Sea highway at last night's convocation. This was decided unnecessary as it is believed the bonds will find a ready sale if they are once put on the market.

The debate on the Coalinga angle showed the money voted to finish the highway voted by the mountains between Coalinga and the mountains had been spent to complete the trip of road between Visalia and the mountains which was voted at a later time. The amount of thirty-nine miles of the Coalinga road through terrain almost impassible during winter months making the finished portion practically useless as the traffic is cut down two-thirds.

Survey Completed

Secretary Guy E. Leonard of the local chamber explained that the San Joaquin Valley Chamber of Commerce had completed a survey of the last thirty-two miles to finish the Sierra-to-Sea highway from Southern California Edison Company to Florence, Lake, and Sierras. He urged the presentation to the highway commission the required appropriation to complete the survey. The committee was asked to have a bill brought for this work.

Disposal Of Garbage To Be Discussed To-day By City Commissioners

Discussion of a municipal garbage disposal project and the advertising for bids on the subject probably will be the feature of the weekly meeting of the city commissioners this afternoon. The commission has a large volume of business on its docket. Two propositions will be submitted to bid for the disposal of one for collection and disposal by the contractor, and another for collection alone, the disposal to be taken care of by the city. Various plans for disposal of garbage have been investigated, and the sanitary fill idea being among them.

The decision to push the garbage question was arrived at during an informal meeting of the commission last afternoon, and as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made for handling the garbage a new city ordinance will be passed by the commission.

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MASK BALL WILL BE GORGEOUS ONE

Plans Near Completion For Chaity Affairs To Be Held Saturday

Plans for one of the most brilliant and successful social functions ever held in Fresno, the second annual Ad Mask Charity Ball, are rapidly nearing completion. The affair will be held Saturday evening in the Civic Auditorium from 9 o'clock to midnight.

Peter Hasmussen of the chamber of commerce with a staff of decorators was busy today transforming the auditorium into a bower of beauty in which Christmas decorations predominate. Special lighting effects never before tried will be introduced. A mountain of fruit will be placed in the middle of the floor and the orchestra will occupy the platform this year.

The committee has secured Miss Charlotte Seymour Wadsworth, former Marion Morgan dancer and twelve of her pupils to present a series of dances. Miss Wadsworth will present the classic Grecian dance "Salute to Amour" by the group. This will be preliminary to a dance by Miss Wadsworth, "Liebesfreud." Solo dances by Barbara Smith, Patricia Seymour and Leonette Nole will follow.

Will Compete
Eighty contestants have signified intention of competing for the thirty prizes to be given in the advertising parade. Many merchants are planning to compete with displays of local and national advertised products. Don C. Krull is in charge of the stunts committee. The judges are Mrs. Guy Leonard, William Glueck and Sam G. Nordland.

President Henry Avlin of the Ad Club said today that he had received acceptances from a large number of patrons and patronesses. There are many included in this list from San Joaquin Valley cities.

The grand march will start promptly at 10 o'clock, General Chairman Henry Hoffman announced.

DANCERS who will help entertain at the Ad Mask Charity Ball Saturday evening at the Fresno Auditorium. Those in the top row, from left to right, are Katherine Kamm, Sylvia Seymour, Constance Frost and Jeanette Lynch. In the bottom row, from left to right are Elizabeth Hamilton, Roma Sherrill, Mary Carney and Marguerite Haynes.



announced. The parade will be led by Acting Mayor and Mrs. Charles Dillon, Mrs. Harry Gregory in the role of the Great Mother On Earth, Miss Dorothy Brown as Miss Fresno and Raymond L. Quigley as Santa Claus.

Masks To Be Worn
That a large majority of those attending will be in costume is predicted by the fact that local customers are nearing the end of their supply of costumes rented for Saturday. Masks will be worn until after the grand march. Many Fresno merchants are planning to attend without costumes.

Floyd Bekins and his squad of Koo Koo Kops have been well drilled in keeping order and will patrol the floor during the evening. Bekins' squad will marshal the parade and grand march.

Tickets are on sale by every member of the Fresno Advertising Club. The entire proceeds will go to charity, for the annual Christmas dinner to the poor kiddies of Fresno and the remainder to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Nurses' Association
Benefit Dance Tonight

A benefit dance of the Nurses' Association of Fresno will be given tonight at the E. Allen White dancing academy, 1511 J Street.

Cards, a fortune telling booth and a fish pond will be provided for those who do not dance. Funds raised at this party will help to create a sum for sick nurses.

Patronesses include: Mrs. Harry Craycroft, Dr. Georgia E. Thompson, Mrs. D. A. Trowbridge, Miss Marian Little and Miss Carrie Eppler.

BOY HURT IN AUTO CRASH
George S. Ando, 22, 311 F Street, was knocked from his bicycle at Merced Street and Broadway last evening and treated at the emergency hospital for bruises on his legs and thigh. He was riding north on Merced and had no tail light on his bicycle, witnesses reported.

C. H. Kerber, 2160 Eunice Avenue, came up in an automobile behind the bicycle and seeing the kid hit him, Kerber took Ando to the hospital.

DIVORCE SUIT CONTESTED
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Dorothy Zellerbach today held a divorce of divorce from Arthur Zellerbach, one of the heirs of the Zellerbach fortune and associate of the Zellerbach Paper Company here.

Mrs. Zellerbach told the court her husband struck her with a nailbrush.

Don't make any other engagement for the night of December 14th. That's the night of the Ad Mask Ball, and you'll want to be there. Proceeds go to the Poor Kiddies Christmas Dinner and the local Red Cross.

How Much You've Been Thinking of Her All the Other Days of the Year.

There's a Difference Between Buying a Christmas Present For Her And Her Christmas Present.

Pick Out Just the Right One from Those Under "Gifts For Her" in the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" Columns in To-day's Classified Section.

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WILL HAYS URGES CLEANER FILMS

Czar Of Movies Confers With Big Producers To Make Hollywood 'Pure'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—WILL H. Hays, czar of the movies, today was busy with a series of conferences in Hollywood with big producers. The conferences look toward more co-ordination within the industry itself, and co-operation with Los Angeles in making the Hollywood colony a model city, and a place so pure and ideal that Los Angeles and the nation can point with pride to it instead of waiting for the next scandal.

Hays is particularly interested in stimulating interest in more artistic and cleaner films, he declared.

It was learned unofficially at the same time that Thomas G. Batten, Hays' assistant and permanent representative here will act as a sort of chaperone to the Hollywood colony.

White Pattern's nominal work is of a business nature, he will also keep in close touch with stars and gossip about them in Hollywood, and will aim to head off scandal before it gets into print. This will probably be done, it is reported, by quietly cancelling contracts of stars who fail to heed the first warning to walk the straight and narrow path.

Practically all film contracts now have clauses permitting cancellations on this ground.

Adolph Zukor, president of Famous Players Lasky Corporation, Frank J. Gadow, president of Goldwyn pictures, Pritten and Marshall Neillan, director, were among those in conference with Hays today.

LIQUOR VIOLATORS KEEP POLICE BUSY

Reports Show Many Arrested For Drunkenness; Forty-Nine Burglaries

Arrests for drunkenness and violations of the prohibition ordinance of the city of Fresno during the month of November formed an important part of the work of the police department, according to the monthly report of Chief of Police Frank J. Truax, filed today with the city clerk for submission this afternoon to the city commission.

Fifty persons were arrested on liquor charges and 113 for drunkenness, the report shows, and the police department spent \$28,400 in investigation of violations of the liquor laws, exclusive of salaries of officers.

Forty-nine burglaries and eight robberies were investigated by the department. In this connection report shows that property valued at \$32,812.74 was reported lost or stolen during the month of which \$23,423.50 worth was recovered.

Officers Appointed
Chief Truax reported that the following officers have passed the probationary period of their service as police officers and have successfully passed the physical examination: H. H. Smith, J. E. F. Douglas, W. J. Smith, J. E. Mansfield and C. L. Wadsworth.

Liquor Unearthed Under Trap Door

A trap door under a floor covering was used by Nick Maddich, 255 1/2 Main Street, as a hidden liquor repository, according to police officers who arrested him last night. When the police raided the place after a guide had purchased a bottle of contraband brandy, a bottle of the brandy was found under the floorboard in the bathroom.

Maddich was arrested by Police Lieutenant M. H. Johnson and Inspector T. E. Griffin and Joseph Merrett.

MOTORIST BLAMED FOR TWO DEATHS

San Franciscan Charged With Drunkenness And Speeding

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Accusing Raymond Murphy with responsibility for two deaths in two automobile accidents on the same night, a coroner's jury yesterday charged that he was intoxicated at the wheel of his car; speeding on the wrong side of the street; driving in a careless and negligent manner, and operating a machine with defective headlights.

Mrs. Ethel J. Doherty, 22, 4129 Mission Street, a telephone operator, and Donalio Squito, a car dealer, were the persons killed in the accidents.

Mrs. Doherty died of shock and injuries received when Murphy's machine, in which she was riding with two other men, collided with another car driven by Marion Veck, an attorney, 2255 Thirty-ninth Avenue, on November 15th. The crash occurred on the Great Highway, near Pacheco Street.

Squito was found dead in the road at Sloat Boulevard and Thirty-seventh Avenue, a few minutes after this accident. Glass from a broken automobile headlight was discovered near his body.

The glass corresponded to a broken headlight in Murphy's car, police said. From this and other evidence submitted at the inquest, the coroner's jury found that Squito apparently had been killed by Murphy's machine.

Investigation by the district attorney of the circumstances surrounding Squito's death was recommended by the jury.

Murphy is now under arrest, awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter, growing out of Mrs. Doherty's death.

FRISCO RAILWAY EXTENDS CONTROL

St. Louis-San Francisco Lines In Contest For Transportation Lead Of Southwest

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad in the city of St. Louis today announced that it had acquired the International Great Northern lines.

The acquisition, which is approved of the interstate commerce commission, will give the Frisco a direct connection from St. Louis and Kansas City with the waterway Gulf coast and show it into direct competition with the Missouri Pacific and other transcontinental lines serving the "new south."

C. W. Miles, vice-president of the Frisco, denied that any conscious policy had been made to go to the Pacific coast was contemplated in connection with the merger.

"The acquisition," he said, "is solely to secure an outlet for our goods and to permit us to go to real competition for this business."

PROBET ACTION SAVES NORTH FORK OFFICER
(By The Bee Staff)

NORTH FORK (Okla.) Dec. 14.—(Promt) A North Fork police officer, who was on duty at the time of a fire at the headquarters here from being burned.

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Boys' Wool Slip-on Sweaters \$3.65 to \$7.00
Men's Colored Border Silk Handkerchiefs 60c and \$1.00
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—2 for 25c or 3 for \$1
Men's Silk Scarfs \$2.00 to \$5.00
Men's Heather Wool Sox 60c to \$1.50
Men's Fancy Wool Vests \$6.00
Men's Fancy Heather Wool Coats \$4.50
Men's All Silk Sox—75c to \$1.00
Men's Belts with Initial Buckles—\$1, \$1.50, \$2.00
Men's Wool Gloves—50c, 75c, \$1
Men's Driving Gloves—\$1.29 to \$5
Men's Silk Knit Ties—\$1.50

Men's Dress Gloves—\$2.25 to \$3.00
Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suits, ecru only, \$1.50 suit.
Men's Fall Weight Chalmers Cotton Union Suits, \$2.00 suit.
Men's All-Wool Slipover Ruffneck Sweaters—\$6.85 to \$8.45



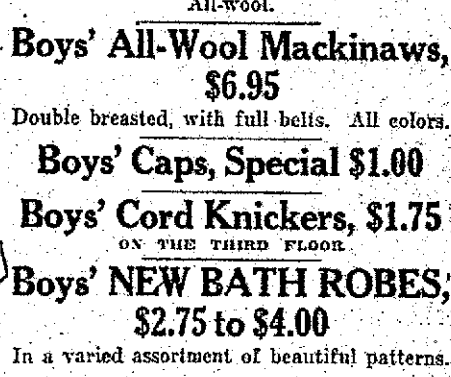
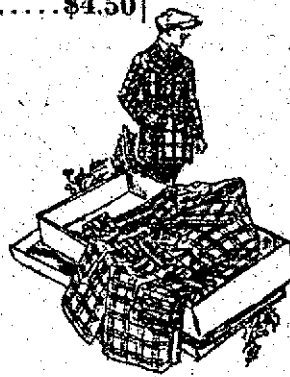
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CHAMBER BACKS ARMY CAMPAIGN

Emergency Calls Will Be Answered Through Organization

The Fresno County Chamber of Commerce through Manager H. E. Patterson has endorsed the campaign of the Salvation Army to obtain funds for the coming year and has made it known that they will handle their emergency calls for relief through the Army.

The Salvation Army drive is gaining momentum as it progresses. Under the leadership of Floyd C. Lynn, a local committee has been formed for the Salvation Army. The committee includes W. P. Northway, Thos. C. Peters, H. W. Cushing, Gus Christopher, A. Goodfriend, Floyd C. Lynn, Ed. Morris.

San Francisco Board Hails Action On Cars

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(Postponement of any action on proposed extensions of the Municipal Railway until the question of the purchase of the Market Street Railway is settled) was declared yesterday by the public utilities committee of the board of supervisors.

Citizens appeared before the committee urging extensions of the Municipal Railway system on Mission Avenue and in the Ocean View and Sunset districts. The estimated cost of the additions is \$2,000,000, and it was recently urged that a bond election be called to secure permission to issue bonds for this amount.

It was pointed out yesterday that it was desirable to get the larger project out of the way first. The public utilities committee also voted yesterday to call for bids from private concerns for a permit for the operation of a bus line on the Embarcadero.

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City News In Brief

Forgery Charges—Fred Bert, Patrick, 324 Calaveras Street, appeared before Police Judge J. G. Clifton today charged with passing fictitious checks. His preliminary hearing was set for January 8, 1923. Patrick was arrested on a complaint sworn to by V. M. Zlokovich of this city.

Dr. Lockwood, dentist, moderate prices. Office 711-713 Griffith McKenzie Bldg. (adv.)

Church Executives To Meet—The Pasadena County Christian Endeavor executive committee will meet at the First Christian Church at 3 P. M. Sunday. Parker Van Meter, president of the association, will preside and will make reports of the recent convention of the state Christian Endeavor held at Los Angeles.

Electrical and Mechanical Work. Geo. Everett S. Minard, 206 Park Blvd. (adv.)

W. C. T. U. To Meet—The Fresno Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leslie Burch, 114 Effie Street. The women of the W. C. T. U. will prepare a box of Christmas gifts for the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force in France. A bazaar is being held today at the Blue Triangle Court by this organization.

Salesman's Trounce Stolen—C. L. Hadden, traveling salesman living at the Miller Rooming House at the corner of Tulare and H Streets reported the loss of a pair of trousers, \$15, and a wallet containing valuable papers to the police this morning. Hadden states that he left his room for a few moments, returned and noted the loss of his trousers. Inspector Alex Castellan has been detailed to investigate.

Kamran's Dye Cleaning Works. Fresno's pioneer cleaners and dyers, 1660 H St. Phone 1761. (adv.)

Stump Pulling—Officers for the coming term elected and installed Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Fresno High School Stump Pulling Club were headed by Lyndon Shafer, president. Other officials named include Robert Schmidt, vice-president; Gertrude Crawford, secretary; Charles Kest, treasurer; George Strang, auditor; Theophil Graner, sergeant-at-arms.

Zeno B. Gross, manager Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., 515 Mason Bldg. Phone 354. (adv.)

Gym Class Time Changed—The next meeting of the teachers' training class Saturday morning in the gymnasium.

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Tatt Woman Injured In Auto Accident

(By Bee Bureau)
TATT (Kern Co.), Dec. 14.—Mrs. Jack Van Wagoner suffered severe cuts and bruises early today when her husband and a car driven by P. B. Campbell of Maricopa side-swiped on the Maricopa highway.

Lecturer To Talk On Near East At Church

W. C. Fletcher, of St. Paul's Methodist Church South, will begin next Sunday night a series of sermons dealing with his travels through Asia and the Near East.

Newman Boosters Inspect New Postoffice Building

(By Bee Bureau)
NEWMAN (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 14.—The secretary, Clyde Deane, and nine of the ten directors of the chamber of commerce and four of the five members of the Newman Chamber of Commerce, including W. T. Finn, of the city council, attended the weekly chamber luncheon Wednesday.

The Fresno Technical School gymnasium will be held at 10 o'clock instead of 10:30 as in the past. It was announced today at the office of Miss N. P. Ward, county director of physical education. The class will carry out four decaathlon periods of work together with organization of the decaathlon program of physical education under Jack Byfield and Miss Weed.

Forgery Charged—Patrolman J. W. Shaw returned from Los Angeles today with Harry Ahlgren, arrested there on a charge of passing fictitious checks. Ahlgren is accused of having passed many checks on local dealers and was arrested in the southern city at the request of the local police department. He will appear before Police Judge J. G. Clifton within a day or two, at which time inspectors are working on the case gathering more evidence.

New York Hospitality Told—The hospitality system in New York City is described in a letter received today by Manager H. E. Patterson of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce. The stranger committee, composed of members of the leading clubs and organizations in the city take charge of the visitors who are estimated to be 125,000 persons yearly. The system of co-operation said to be the cause for the success of the committee.

Dinner Not On Program—At the national parks meeting in Visalia last night, the planned Spanish dinner will be dispensed with, according to information received by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce today. Representatives of the local chamber will be present together with the members of the national parks committee.

Fresno Falls To Attend Meet—No representative of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce is attending the housing institute in San Francisco today. Manager H. E. Patterson announced today. Thursday night was appointed representative of the local chamber. Patterson said, Riley was in the city today.

Insured In Fall—D. C. Lewis, 51, of Calwa, fell as he was leaving Calwa stage here today and cut his head. At the emergency hospital he was attended by Dr. C. M. Lunderburgh and sent home in an ambulance.

Warren Nelson, 2 years old, 223 Effie Street, was playing about his home this morning and found a medicine bottle. He drank all the medicine, about three ounces, and then took the empty bottle to his mother, Mrs. E. O. Nelson.

He rushed the boy to the emergency hospital where he was treated for opium poisoning by Dr. C. M. Lunderburgh. Dr. Lunderburgh stated that in his opinion the medicine contained either cocaine or heroin.

After several minutes' work the boy was brought out of a stupor and is greatly improved. He was sent home in company of his mother.

Public sentiment is rapidly growing in favor of a municipal course for Fresno. It was reported at a meeting of the chamber of commerce municipal golf committee held at the Commercial Club this morning.

Many citizens and organizations have come forth with their support, expressing the belief that it will be one of the biggest civic benefits to the city.

As to the committee meeting it was definitely decided by the committee to go on record in favor of a public golf course for Fresno. It was also decided to look into the links cost and upkeep. This information is secured a report will be made with recommendations to the city for action.

Complicated Troubles Of Quartette Partially Ironed Out In Court

The involved troubles among Aram Joseph, Leon Siroonian, Dan Joseph, and George H. Kasparian were partially settled yesterday when Joseph and Siroonian were found not guilty of disturbing the peace. Kasparian, who was the complaining witness against the other three men on the charge of disturbing the peace, was held to answer on a charge of perjury on the complaint of Kasparian.

The trouble came into being when Kasparian broke into Joseph's house to wake him to go to work. Kasparian got into Joseph's house and charged Kasparian with disturbing the peace, adding Joseph and Siroonian's names. In turn, Kasparian remembered some trouble he had with Kasparian shortly before this and complained against Kasparian, charging him with forgery.

Kasparian accuses Kasparian of raising a \$100 check to more than \$1,000, which he states Kasparian tried to cash, but was prevented from cashing owing to the fact that he had cautioned the bank not to cash checks for more than \$100.

Firemen Extinguish Fires Near Oil Wells

LONG BEACH (Cal.), Dec. 14.—Firemen extinguished several fires which started after a fire extinguisher was used by a fire department.

DISTRICT COURT WILL ADJOURN

Several Weeks Sessions To End; Will Convene In May

The United States District Court, after a session here for several weeks, will adjourn late this afternoon to convene again in Fresno sometime in May.

This was the statement of Assistant U. S. Attorney H. N. Ellis at noon today after the verdict had been returned in the trial of the three local police officers charged with interfering with federal agents.

To Announce Sentence—Ellis said that Judge Oscar A. Trippet would probably announce the sentence in a number of cases as much routine court business out of the way as possible before final adjournment today.

It was said that Judge Trippet, the United States attorneys and their assistants, would leave Fresno for Los Angeles to-night.

New Cases Filed

During this federal court session, 111 new cases were filed, ninety-one of which have been disposed of. Eleven old cases were also disposed of. There will be thirty-five hold-over cases for the next term of federal court here.

OPPOSE SALE OF COSMOS PLAYFIELD

Playground Commission Holds Property Should Be Re- tained For Children

Opposition to the sale of the Cosmos Playfield property as proposed by the Fresno city commission was voiced today by the playground commission, and recommendations that the sale be deferred were unanimously adopted. The commission is composed of the city commission at the weekly meeting this afternoon.

The playground board took the position that the Cosmos Playfield, located at California Avenue and G Street should be continued until some arrangement is made for providing a place for the younger children in the neighborhood of the present playground. The reason being that the new ground farther to the north and west is too far away for the small children to visit.

The playground board favors using the money from the sale of the Cosmos property for purchase of a playground site south of California Avenue, to take care of the small children now accommodated at the Cosmos Playfield.

It was the unanimous opinion of the board that the new playground, the purchase of which was made possible by the \$10,000 bequest from the Ball estate, be named Ball Playfield and recommendations to this effect will be made to the city commission.

Arrangements were completed by the commissioners for the Christmas celebrations at the various playgrounds, and plans for the annual Christmas day dance at the municipal auditorium. For the latter event the following committee members were named: Edwin Einstein, general arrangements; Mrs. E. O. Williams, music; Frank M. Lang and Mrs. S. Hockett, concessions.

L. L. Quigley, playground superintendent, was named to represent the commission on the Baldwin Day festival committee.

BRADUTE NAMED HEAD OF FARMERS

Ohio Man Chosen President Of American Farm Bureau Federation

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Oscar E. Bradute, Xenia, Ohio, was elected president of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the closing of the annual convention here today.

He will succeed James M. Howard, Ames, Iowa, who declined the offer of re-election.

Bradute has been vice-president of the federation since its organization three years ago.

Dr. W. H. Walker, Willows, California, was elected vice-president. Other officers will be appointed later by a special committee.

Rail Unmerger Urged By Peach Growers' Head To Secure Competition

Citing Southern California as a shining example of the benefits of railroads, the head of the California Peach Growers' Association, J. A. Fisher of Sacramento, chairman of the voting group, urged today the merging of the Exchange Club today to do everything possible to facilitate the unmerger of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads.

New Cadet Suit



Uniform of West Point Military Academy, chosen as the official uniform of Fresno High School Cadet Corps.

PLAN PROGRAMS TO RAISE FUNDS

Fresno High School Cadets Adopt West Point Uniforms

To make the Fresno High School Cadet Corps unique in high school organizations of California, the West Point Military Academy uniform has been adopted. Already provided with regular olive drab uniforms at their own expense and equipped with the necessary hardware, the new ones, the cadets are attempting to raise the money through a series of entertainments, the first to-morrow night in the high school auditorium.

To make the entertainment the best and to supplement the three plays which have been carefully chosen and rehearsed, some of the leading actors of Fresno have been placed on the program.

Strike Of Students. The most pretentious of the plays is Rita Wellman's "The Strife of the Samurai," which is being played in the high school auditorium. The plot is set in the eighteenth century in the feudal days of old Japan. The young wife of a middle-aged merchant is seduced by a beautiful samurai, who is in the way of an arrangement with the wife's father. The latter repents, however, and through a sense of duty helps her husband escape and dies in his stead.

The principal role, that of the wife, is taken by Ladda Murayama of the Fresno High School. The play is being played by the high school students. The plot is set in the eighteenth century in the feudal days of old Japan. The young wife of a middle-aged merchant is seduced by a beautiful samurai, who is in the way of an arrangement with the wife's father. The latter repents, however, and through a sense of duty helps her husband escape and dies in his stead.

Time In The Stranger. Only two characters appear in "The Stranger." The parts are taken by Cora Bramblett and Amille Stenberg.

Selections from "The Firefly" played by the high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Mary Carson Orr will open the entertainment.

A cornet solo by Paspas Santa Emma and contralto solos by Mrs. Emma Mesow Fitch with Mrs. Harry Coffey at the piano will follow the presentation of "Everywoman," presented by the high school orchestra.

The last number, a piano solo will be given by Mrs. Harry Coffey and vocal selections by Loretta B. Cain and Mrs. Arch Jack.

Girl Must Wait 58 Days To Wed

If Dora Barrows of Clovis had been one month and twenty-eight days older she would have married Jose Romeo of Fresno today.

Jose and Dora, wherever a father and mother, came to the county clerk's office at noon and applied for a marriage license. The parents came along to give their consent. Dora gave her age as twenty-one. Dora said her age is fifteen years, ten months and two days. Deputy Clerk Ernest Dubenberry was the witness. He quoted the law to the effect that with or without her parent's consent, the girl must have arrived at her sixteenth birthday.

"Well, I'll wait," said Jose.

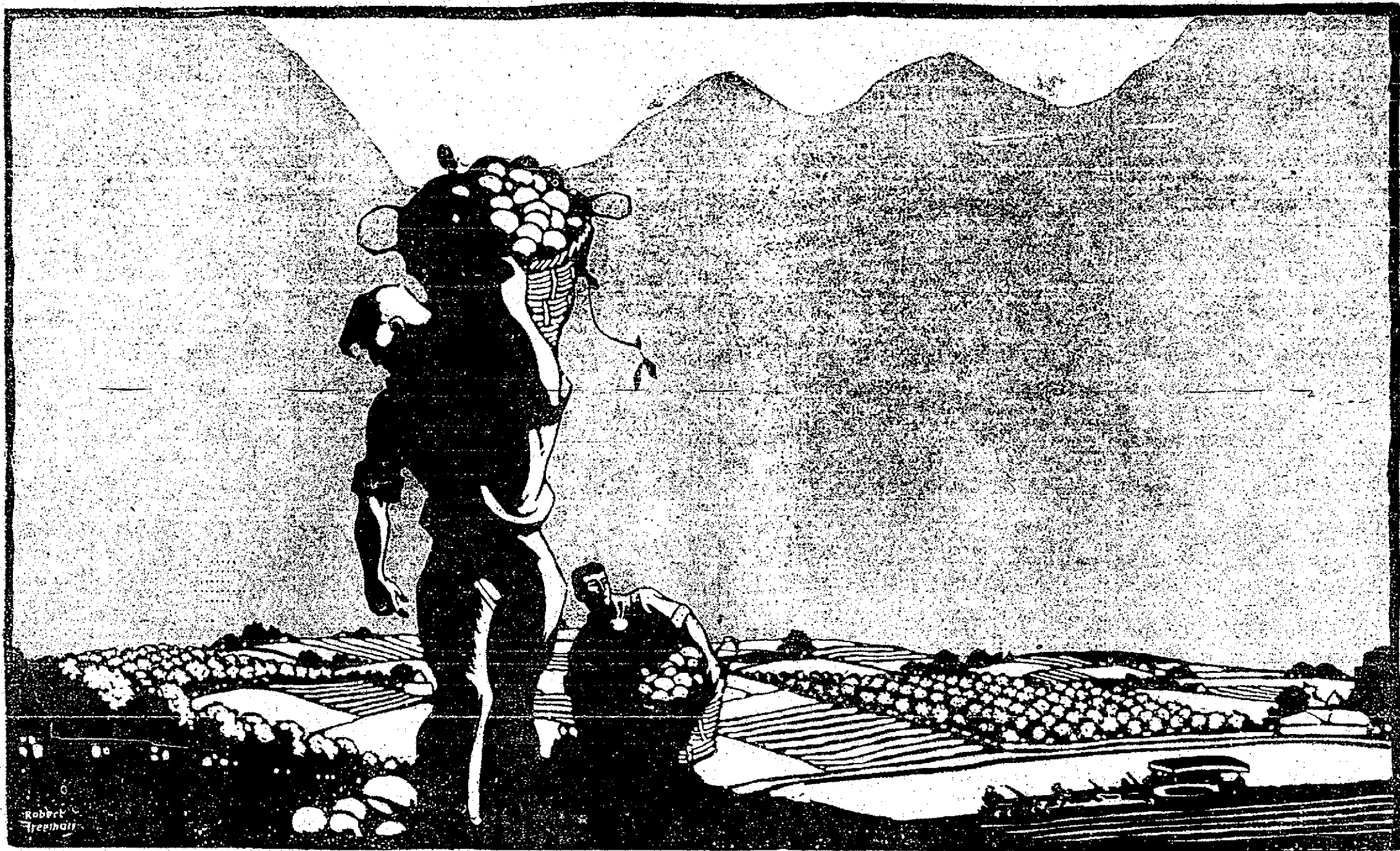
COMMITTEE OF 50 ARE TO DISCUSS HIGHWAY PLANS

Road Questions Will Be Put Before Meeting Saturday

Plans have been completed for the meeting of the committee of fifty for a general discussion of highway questions throughout the state at the Hotel Hotel 10 A. M. Saturday. Manager H. E. Patterson of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce announced today.

The membership of the committee was announced also today by James K. O'Brien, of Yuba County, chairman.

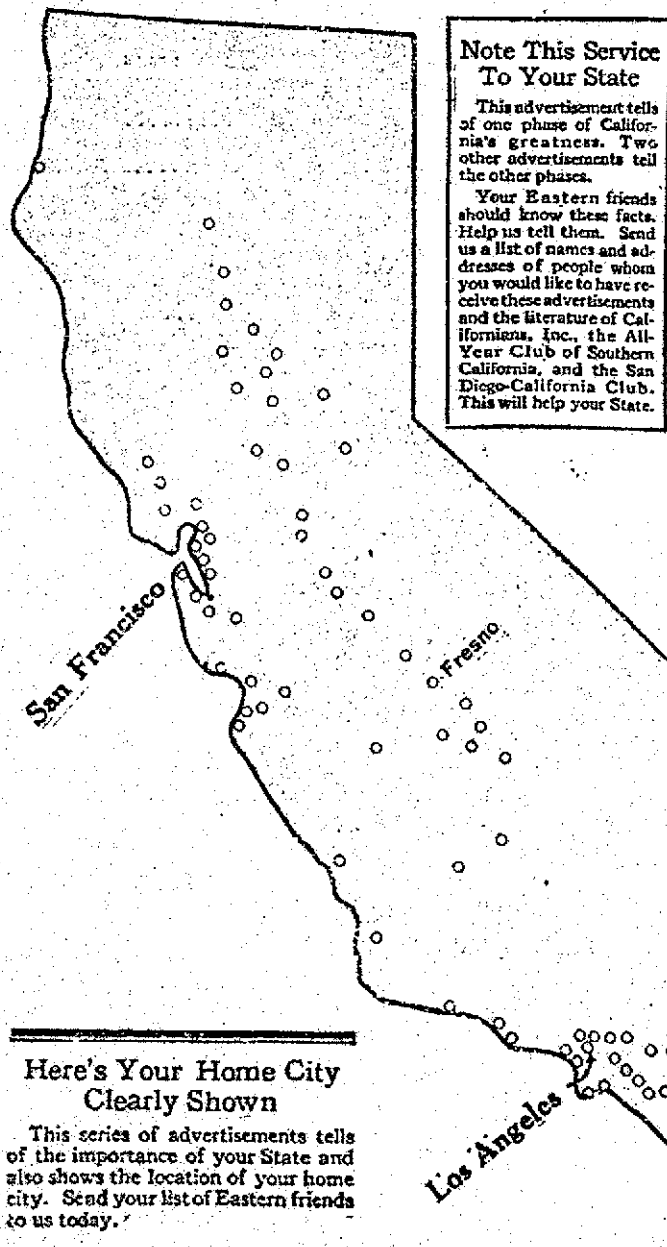
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The committee follows:
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California's Agricultural Wealth Approximates Three Billion Five Hundred Million Dollars

Here are facts about California which should make every one of her citizens prouder than ever before of this Commonwealth.

And they should be sent broadcast over the United States so that citizens of other states may more fully appreciate the wonders of California.



Note This Service To Your State

This advertisement tells of one phase of California's greatness. Two other advertisements tell the other phases.

Your Eastern friends should know these facts. Help us tell them. Send us a list of names and addresses of people whom you would like to have receive these advertisements and the literature of Californians, Inc., the All-Year Club of Southern California, and the San Diego-California Club. This will help your State.

Here is a state that is 780 miles long and from 150 to 350 miles wide, with a total area of 158,297 square miles, nearly as great as the combined area of New York, Ohio, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Within its boundaries lie the highest and lowest points in the States. Mount Whitney rises 14,502 feet above sea level, while Death Valley sinks almost 400 feet below sea level.

And here are mountains, rich in mineral and timber resources, valleys of amazing fertility, world famous harbors, cities teeming with industrial activity, lovely homes and contented people.

Agricultural Income \$700,000,000

Of the fourteen leading counties in the United States in total value of crops, seven are California counties.

The total annual income from the field and tree crops of this state is \$587,600,591. Dairying adds an income of \$99,004,353.

Though probably as famous for her oranges as for any other single product—California's oranges bring her over \$50,000,000 annually—this state also raises many millions of dollars' worth of peaches, prunes, apples, apricots, walnuts, pears, plums, lemons, cherries, almonds, grapefruit, figs and olives.

Here grow the earliest and latest fruit crops of the country; and more

winter fruits and vegetables than in all the rest of the United States combined.

California's vineyards return to her citizens over \$92,000,000 per year for raisins and grapes.

California's field crops bring great wealth, too. California has been the leader in the raising of barley since 1852, and her annual income from this crop aggregates nearly \$30,000,000.

California is the second largest hay and rice growing state in the Union. The former returns over \$100,000,000 a year and the latter over \$11,000,000.

Great crops of wheat, corn, oats, beans, cotton, tobacco, hemp, rye, potatoes, sugar beets, melons and garden truck are harvested every year and add their millions to California's wealth.

Farm Values Increasing

A study of comparative figures reveals the fact that though the average size of farms is decreasing, the average value of farms is rapidly increasing. Note these figures:

Average acreage per farm:	1920	1910	1900
All land.....	249.6	316.7	397.4
Improved land.....	100.9	129.1	164.9
Average value per farm:			
All farm property.....	\$29,158	\$18,308	\$10,980
Land and buildings.....	26,122	16,447	9,759
Implements and machinery.....	1,156	414	294
Live stock.....	1,879	1,447	928

Another important factor in California's agricultural wealth is an enormous investment in live stock which totals over \$200,000,000. The investment in poultry runs over fifteen million dollars; more than eight million dollars' worth of eggs alone were shipped from California in a recent year.

Three billion, five hundred million dollars is the agricultural wealth of California and she has great additional wealth in her natural resources and her growing industries.

Serve Your State This Way

This advertisement is one of a series of three, the first devoted to telling of California's agricultural

wealth, the second to California's natural resources, and the third to California's industries. These are facts of which you can well be proud.

Beautiful booklets and descriptive literature about California have been prepared by such organizations as Californians, Inc., San Francisco; by the All-Year Club of Southern California, Los Angeles, and by the San Diego-California Club, San Diego.

There are thousands of people in other states who have no conception of California's greatness. Some of them are your friends. Help us tell them.

If you will send to the Southern Pacific Company a list of the names and addresses of your friends, living elsewhere, whom you would like to have receive this series of advertisements, as well as the California literature prepared by these organizations, which have for their sole purpose the advertising of California, we will see that your friends get this California literature.

Your Own Community

Note the map which shows where your town is located. Your friends will be glad to know. The list of names you send us will be turned over to your own Chamber of Commerce or other civic organization and literature will be sent to your friends and kinsmen telling them interesting facts about your own particular community.

Simply attach your list to the coupon below and send it to us—no obligation on your part. Do it today before you forget. In this way you will help spread this message of California's greatness throughout the land and perform a valuable service not only to your State but to yourself and to your community.

Southern Pacific Company

Send Your List Today

CHAS. S. FEE, Passenger Traffic Manager,

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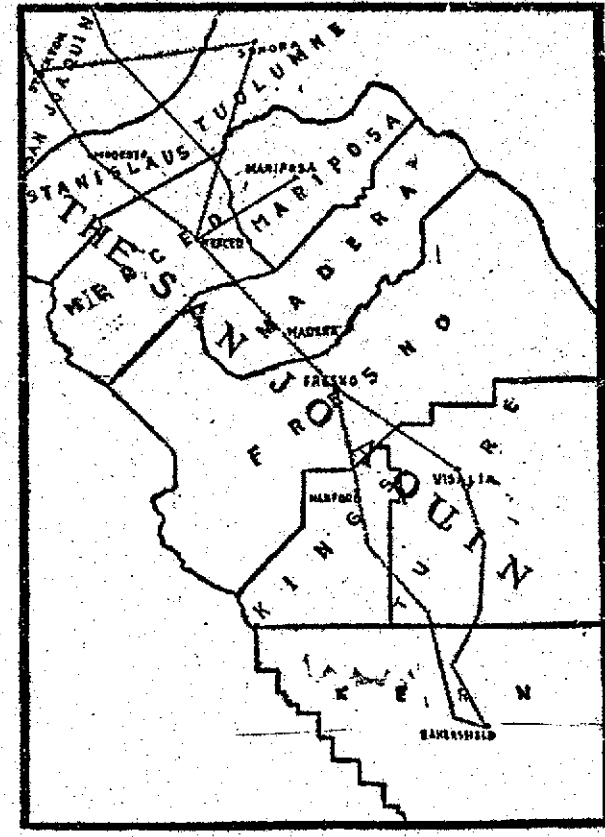
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1. This series of advertisements.
2. Booklets prepared by Californians, Inc., by the All-Year Club of Southern California, by San Diego-California Club.
3. Literature about this particular community.

Name.....

Street.....

City..... State.....



CITY CLERK'S PAY CAUSES MODESTO TRUSTEES SPLIT

Council Has Two Weeks To Decide On Ordinance Presented

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 14.—As a preliminary to what promises to be a prolonged city political fight, the city council last night made the first move to cut the salary of City Clerk L. A. Love, around whose head a battle has been raging for the past week.

The ordinance which reduces Love's salary from \$250 to \$225 monthly, was "passed to print" at last night's meeting by a vote of three to two, and it will come up for final consideration in two weeks.

More Time Asked. One trustee stated that he had been given more time to investigate the matter, and it is expected that the two weeks will result in an intensive investigation by all of the members of the council.

Those voting for the ordinance, which would cut the clerk's pay, were: T. J. Boundry, R. S. Marshall and T. H. Frewett; those against the ordinance, who favor the present salary which Love is receiving, were: Sol P. Elins, recently elected mayor, and Albert Oswald, commissioner of public safety.

Oswald was in favor of the reduction when the first attempt to slash the salary was started, but stated at the meeting last night that he had investigated Love's office, and was satisfied that he was earning his pay, and a reduction was ill advised.

Trustee Frewett, who introduced the ordinance, gave as his reason, the fact that the city clerk is being paid more than either of the superior judges, the district attorney or the sheriff, and claims the job is not worth the salary.

Mayor Elins declares that Love is holding down several other positions, among them that of city treasurer and assessor, and that his work requires a man with tact, diplomacy and expert clerical qualifications. Elins claims Love is possessed of all these requisites and is giving the city value received for his pay.

Part Of Economy Platform. The move to reduce the clerk's pay is presumed to be a part of the economy platform upon which the present council was elected, when the former council was recalled for its activity in having sewer work done by district assessment instead of by a bond issue. Action to have the city sewers completed by a bond issue was approved last night, but the council faces a difficult problem in paying for the sewer on J and K Streets ordered done by the old board under the district assessment plan.

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RAIL FOREMAN TELLS STORY OF KIDNAPING

Witness Testimony Unshaken At Shopmen's Trial In Modesto

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 14.—The trial of six Riverbank men, striking shopmen, on the charge of kidnaping Clarence Bradford, assistant shop foreman of the Santa Fe, will not end until some time to-morrow, it was believed today, the third day of the trial.

The story of Bradford, told yesterday on the stand, remained unshaken after cross examination by defense attorneys.

Bradford declared that on the afternoon of July 19 he was kidnaped from the streets of Riverbank and forcibly carried in an auto into the hills south of Waterford.

Ordered To Leave. "I was seized, placed in an auto, driven about fourteen miles from Riverbank and ordered to disappear from this part of the country," he said. His watch, he said was taken from him and he was told that if he remained away from Riverbank until the end of the strike it would be returned to him.

This is the watch that mysteriously found its way into Bradford's coat pocket as he entered the courtroom in Judge William M. Conley's preliminary hearing some months ago.

As he entered the door he felt something drop into his pocket, he said. He did not look into his pocket until he took the witness stand, he said. Then he found the watch there.

Recognizes Assailants. Of the six defendants, Bradford claims he recognized all except Clarence Waddy, who was arrested after George M. Smith, C. Hammond, H. C. Lewis, L. Louis and Paul Burton had been arraigned.

Bradford said that as he was forced into the car one of the men suggested driving to the river while others suggested the hills.

Sheriff R. L. Dallas was the first witness called by the state. He told of the voluntary surrender of the defendants, their names at union headquarters in Riverbank. He said he obtained the list from a man named Weber, foreman for the Riverbank company at the roundhouse.

PRINCIPALS IN HARLOW MURDER TRIAL

By Buel



Tax Assessors Of State Gather In Bakersfield For Three-Day Session

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 14.—The three day session of the State Association of County Tax Assessors was formally opened here at 11 o'clock this morning by Stuart Taylor of Stanislaus County, president of the organization, G. P. Cummings of Fresno County is secretary.

The morning session was devoted to a formal address of welcome by Mayor E. L. Hougham of Bakersfield, in which he praised the economy which has been practiced by the assessors during the past year, and predicted for the coming year greater prosperity for the state.

Among those present were: R. E. Collins, chairman of the state board of equalization; John Ginty, of San Francisco; G. D. Cummings, of Fresno; Edward W. Hopkins, Los Angeles; Edward J. Kay, Sacramento. A party of five is accompanying Ginty, who is making the trip from San Francisco by automobile.

Friday morning there will be a "round table" discussion which is expected to occupy the entire time prior to luncheon. At 2 o'clock new subjects will be taken up for discussion, and the evening will be given over to social diversions, including the banquet at the Eagles' Club.

The executive business of the meeting will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, when the annual election of officers is scheduled. The place of meeting in 1923 also will be selected.

Chambers Is Speaker. Col. John S. Chambers, former state controller, was the principal speaker of the day, his talk following the address of M. D. Lack, secretary of the state board of equalization. Chamber's subject was Business.

Chambers stated that the present year, from the general agricultural standpoint, had been good in California.

Farm Loans Favored. The speaker favored President Harding's program for an increase of farm loans from \$10,000 to \$25,000, an extension of the time for their payment, and the reduction of interest.

Organization of livestock and agricultural associations, and better facilities for accepting agricultural products.

Chambers referred briefly to the farm bloc in the senate, and said it had done good for the state.

Chambers discussed at some length the question of immigration, and showed how the tendency to restrict it made for scarcity of labor and higher prices. He was in favor of unrestricted immigration, but did want fairly free immigration of the right kind of people, people who were fit mentally, morally and physically and whom we could assimilate and make good.

BOND COMMISSION ATTITUDE SOUGHT BY MODESTO MEN

Distribution Of Don Pedro Power Discussed At Bay Meeting

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 14.—Directors of the Modesto Irrigation District are in San Francisco today and this afternoon will attend a meeting of the state bond certification commission to learn the commission's exact attitude towards the distribution by the district of Don Pedro power.

Letters received from the commission have indicated that it does not look with favor on the proposal to sell the district's power outside the district in competition with power companies. Whether the district will be allowed to issue bonds to condemn the Pacific Gas and Electric Company system within the district is the matter to be decided.

In addition to the directors of the meeting will be the opponents of the directors in the forthcoming recall elections who contend that the directors have not put the district properly before the bond commission.

The meeting is of utmost importance to the district, insofar as distribution of Don Pedro power is concerned.

Stockton Plans Festivities For Christmas Day

STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Dec. 14.—Plans are maturing for the Community Christmas tree celebration here which is an annual event in the plaza in which the children look forward to every year.

The Stockton Advertising Club has taken the responsibility of securing a tree for the outdoor festival and arrangements have been made to secure an evergreen from the mountains of Tuolumne County.

Committee for filling the bags with goodies have commenced their labor of love.

The general committee in charge of the undertaking is composed of Mrs. A. E. Pryor, Mrs. J. W. Burnett, Mrs. B. E. Walker, H. R. Youngblood and Mrs. C. S. Sargent. Assisted by a corps of young workers, Mrs. C. L. Olinos is in charge of filling the candy bags.

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Merced Water Users To Meet And Outline Plans

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 14.—The meeting of the Crocker-Huffman contract holders here next Saturday will be featured by the presence of Attorney Edward F. Treach, well, who will arrive here tomorrow afternoon to be on hand for the meeting.

Harlow, On Trial For Life, Watches Jurors Selected

Slayer Of Girl Wife Calm As Many Are Dismissed Who Oppose Infliction Of Death Penalty In Madera Court

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 14.—In the Madera County Superior Court to-day, where George A. Harlow, an employee of a power company at North Fork, charged with the murder of his wife, Clara Harlow, eighteen years old, the final battle to fill the jury box is under way.

For names still remain of the list of fifty called in the second venire, when it was determined the jury could not be obtained from the first venire of eighty.

May Exercise Challenges. Both the defendant and the prosecution still have a number of peremptory challenges which they probably will exercise. Whether or not the jury could be obtained from the second venire was problematical at noon to-day.

Joseph Harcroft, and David P. Barcroft, of counsel for the defense announced there were a number of veniremen temporarily passed and in the panel whom they would reserve.

It also was very probable that the prosecution would exercise a number of its remaining peremptory challenges. A number of veniremen were speedily dismissed.

OAKDALE ROAD TO STOCKTON IS APPROVED

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 14.—The Oakdale section will soon have a completed highway between here and Stockton, the board of supervisors of this county having adopted plans and specifications and asked for bids for the construction of a concrete road from the San Joaquin County line on the Merced Road to connect with the county highway at Oakdale, on the Valley Home Road.

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Taft Man Sent To Jail For Being Intoxicated

TAFT (Kings Co.), Dec. 14.—John Cox, who was found on the streets in an intoxicated condition, was given a fine of \$20 and sixty days in jail. He was in financial straits. Cox was sent to jail to serve the sixty days with a \$200 extra charge being filed against him by Goldman yesterday afternoon.

Merced Boys Arraigned On Burglary Charge

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 14.—Ed and Frank McCarr, 19 and 20 years old youths charged with leaving the postroom of William Goldman on Seventeenth Street, on the night of December 7th, of a quantity of cigars, tobacco and cigarettes, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Harold Bone in the local justice court this morning. Charges being filed against them by Goldman yesterday afternoon.

GRAND JURY OF MADERA PROBING SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Mileage Claims Of Official Being Investigated By Inquisitory Body

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 14.—An investigation by the grand jury of mileage claims presented to the Madera County by the sheriff's office is under way here to-day.

Just what irregularities, if any, have been uncovered, has not been made public. Neither was Sheriff J. H. Barnett when summoned by the grand jury.

Interest In Probe. The investigation by the grand jury of county affairs is creating widespread interest throughout the county. This investigation comes but shortly after the recent political campaign in which Sheriff Barnett was re-elected for a second term, defeating Fred Lewis.

Lewis four years ago was the sheriff of Madera County, being defeated by Barnett when Lewis stood for re-election.

Again at the August last primary Barnett was opposed by Lewis, but Lewis again was defeated. Lewis is a member of the present grand jury.

Western Fresno County Chamber Is Suggested

Assemblyman-Elect Would Form Organization Of Smaller Cities

SELMA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 14.—The formation of a united chamber of commerce, to be composed of three chambers of commerce from the western portion of Fresno County, was advocated by Assemblyman-elect Charles A. Foster of Fowler in a speech at the regular luncheon of the Selma Chamber of Commerce.

Foster would include in such an organization representatives from Selma, Kingsburg, Laton, Riverbank, San Joaquin, and Coalinga.

"The interests of these cities are similar in many respects," said Foster, "and we need such an organization in order that we may better present the claims of this portion of the county."

Foster endorsed the proposed Kings River Road, and urged his co-operation with Assemblyman S. L. Holzner of Selma in bringing the highway into existence. He also presented a strong argument for the Selma Chamber of Commerce, which he said was necessary to the proper development of the western portion of Fresno County.

J. H. Blackmore, who is in charge of the chamber of commerce membership campaign, also spoke at the luncheon, outlining the plans for the drive which is to open Tuesday.

Leaders Selected For Selma Chamber Drive

SELMA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 14.—H. J. Johnson was selected director of the campaign for new memberships and continuing funds for the Selma Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors, held last night.

The drive will begin Tuesday and, according to present plans, will be conducted only for two days. J. H. Blackmore, representative of a promotion bureau, is to have general supervision of the drive.

Johnson has named W. G. Little and H. W. Chutter as captains for the campaign. A meeting of the drive leaders will be held this week, when plans for the drive will be outlined. These plans will be presented to the chamber at a smoker to be held at the legion home Monday night.

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Many important matters will be taken up at Saturday's meeting, was announced by Fred W. Yarnum here to-day, one of which will be the mapping out of a program describing the purposes and aims of the organization of water users.

Dinuba Merchants To Have Banquet To-night

DINUBA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 14.—The regular banquet of the chamber of commerce will be held to-night. The bureau was recently organized and held regular meetings each month.

Christmas sales and advertising will be discussed at the meeting to-night.

Attorney Awarded Damages

POWER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 14.—A lawsuit was awarded \$50 damages to a suit here against Bert Anderson. The suit was an outgrowth of an accident near here in which the automobiles of the two principals were wrecked.

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KERN COUNTY
IRRIGATIONIST
ATTENDS MEETProgress Made At Conference
Of Water Men Held
In Bay City

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 14.—C. A. Barlow returned today from San Francisco where he has been for the past ten days in the interests of the California State Irrigation Association.

Definite progress in the plan to conserve the water of the state was made at the conference, according to Barlow, who declared that the business interests of the state have become aroused to the need of joining forces with the movement.

"While in San Francisco I had the pleasure of presenting the state water conservation plan to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce," said Barlow, "and the directors of that organization immediately gave their unqualified endorsement to the project. They also authorized their secretary, Robert Newton Lynch, to accept a place on the consulting board which is now being named. Lynch is recognized in Central and Northern California as a great organizer and city builder."

DRIVER WHO FIGURED IN
AUTO CRASH ARRESTED
ATWATER (Merced Co.), Dec. 14.—A charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor has been filed against John Dill, whose automobile collided with that of Mrs. L. H. Shepherd of Turlock. Both cars were damaged, but none of the occupants was injured.DEATH CALLS BROTHER
DENAIR (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 14.—E. D. Bronner has received word of the death of his only brother, Charles, on December 10th, at his home in Illinois. He was about 62 years old and is survived by his wife and two daughters and his brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bronner visited in California last year.

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Cooling Plants Will Be
Built At Stockton SoonPlant At Fresno To Cost \$750,000 Is Part
Of Plan To Provide Cold Storage
Facilities For Fruit And
Produce Shippers

STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Dec. 14.—Construction of a precooling or cold storage plant here to cost approximately \$200,000 will be started within sixty days, according to announcement by N. B. Maclean of San Francisco who originated the plan of building a chain of plants throughout the valley. It is one of a series which contemplates the erection of a \$750,000 plant at Fresno to be entirely devoted to the pre-cooling of grapes. These structures are being financed by San Francisco, Los Angeles and Stockton capital.

Waterfront Property Acquired
The Terminal Cold Storage and Warehouse Company, which is to build the local plant, has acquired four and a half acres of waterfront property with a 300 foot frontage on Stockton Channel.

Co-operating with the officials of the pre-cooling plant, Maclean states that the Southern Pacific Company will lay extra tracks and construct a feed dock on the main channel and Mormon Slough.

The building in which the equipment will be installed will be practically fireproof and will be designed to meet the special needs of a terminal warehouse where every facility will be provided for the rapid handling of produce for general warehouse and shipping purposes. The cold storage rooms will have a capacity of 100,000 sacks of potatoes and onions.

Maclean, who is familiar with vegetable produce throughout the state, declares that Stockton lettuce is as good as any grown in the Los Angeles section of the Imperial Valley.

With this plant in operation facilities provided, the shippers will be able to take advantage of the incentive prices paid for the early lettuce. There were less than 200 cars shipped last year when there should have been over 2,000 as there is a ready and guaranteed market for all that can be produced, it is claimed.

FRESNO ATTITUDE
Several shippers and large growers of Fresno were recently interviewed on behalf of a plan to build a pre-cooling plant here, which would be one of a chain throughout the state. It was learned today, a Los Angeles representative of the chain of cooling plants spent several days here, but several shippers said today that they had understood the proposal had not received sufficient encouragement to warrant a plant for Fresno.

The understanding was that the cooling plants would be operated by a co-operative organization to be formed among the valley shippers and growers.

Modesto Aroused Over
Need For New Schools

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 14.—Modesto is the setting for a strenuous campaign aimed to result in carrying the election for \$175,000 in school bonds. The money would enable the school board to erect two new grammar school buildings, one on each side of the city, and abandon the Sixth Street School, which has been condemned as unsafe.

Temporary Buildings Used
Those working for the bonds point out that many canvas-covered temporary buildings are being used. These are declared to be unsatisfactory, in that they are improperly lighted and heated and have poor ventilation. All classes are too large, it is declared, and the schools are crowded far beyond normal capacity.

Visit any of the four lower-grade schools and see whether they are a credit or disgrace to the city, says a statement issued by W. E. Faust, superintendent of schools.

Class Meets In Basement
"Watch the manual training class work in a basement room. Examine the room at the end of the hall in the Fourteenth Street School where two cloak rooms have been thrown together to make room for a class of little folks who have neither suitable light, heat or ventilation."

The day of the election, December 19th, is being called "Emancipation Day" for the school children.

Kerman Man Is
FINED \$750 ON
BOOZE CHARGES

POWELL (Fresno Co.), Dec. 14.—Hendrich Elmer of Kerman was fined \$750 in district court today for selling beer here this morning when he pleaded guilty on three counts on charges of violating the country prohibition enforcement ordinance. An alternative sentence of 150 days in jail was given him.

Elmer was arrested December 7th by operatives from the prohibition enforcement officer's office in Fresno, and charged with the possession of stills and brandy, with manufacturing intoxicants and with the possession of a still.

When brought into court following his arrest, Elmer admitted his guilt. He refused to hire a lawyer before entering a plea. He appeared in court today and pleaded guilty.

Elmer was given a short time to secure money for the payment of the fine.

Judge In Stockton
Offers To Whip
Prisoner

STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Dec. 14.—A threat to step down from the bench and administer a thrashing to J. Lyon, alleged I. W. W., was made by Judge Warren H. Atherton yesterday. Lyon, charged with vagrancy, appeared before Atherton and was ordered held until next Wednesday morning in default of \$50 cash bail.

Considerable commotion was caused when Lyon, addressing the judge, claimed that he was being held in jail unjustly and under false pretenses. His efforts to make a speech in court nearly caused a riot.

Lyon declared that he was clear-headed and sober-minded and knew justice when he saw it. His insistence on making a speech in court, the judge told him, was the cause of most of his grief.

Lyon indignantly denied that he was a member of the I. W. W., but Judge Atherton, who has been telling him that he would step down and give him a taste of good Americanism unless he submitted, Lyon became silent.

Tulare County Women
To Entertain Indians

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 14.—Plans have been completed by the Indian Welfare Committee of the Tulare County Federation of Women's Clubs, for Christmas festivities at the Tulare River Indian Reservation on the evening of Tuesday, December 19th.

Mrs. L. E. F. of the committee is chairman of the event and has announced that there will be singing by Earle Clemmons and Key. B. F. Butts of Terra Bella, and that Dr. Butts will play piano and sing Christmas songs. The other women, with stereoscopic illustrations. After the program chocolate and cake will be served.

For the Christmas tree the Porterville Improvement Club is providing candy, the Tulare County Club popcorn, the Visalia Woman's Club cake, the Lindsay Club chocolate, Ducor Club sugar, the Exeter Club oranges and the Strathmore Club paper plates, cups and spoons.

The Porterville Women's Work is supplying a battery for lighting the tree and the stereoscopic machine.

One hundred and fifty Indians are living at the reservation and there are seventy children. Dr. Joseph Taylor, superintendent, is co-operating with the women's organizations for the event.

Reedley Father And Son
Banquet To-morrow Night

REEDLEY (Fresno Co.), Dec. 14.—The annual father and son banquet given by the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed to December 15th, at the request of the Y. M. C. A. of Fresno County and will be held here to-morrow evening.

The banquet will be held in the social hall of the Methodist Church. This hall, the gift of Reedley to the church and the community, has been in use for some time and has been advanced to permit of use for the banquet. Harry Krummer has been engaged as the chief speaker to-morrow evening.

The banquet will be served by the members of the Aid Society of the Methodist Church.

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---Young and Old

This Christmas, get away from the gifts that custom dictates—the presents he's expecting to get. Go a little deeper into the hearts of boys, young and grown-up, then select something that will cause him to really appreciate your judgment.

We offer on this page a few suggestions for gifts that will win you a warm place in the regard of boys and men. You'll be delighted with the complete showing at our big store.

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Every boy, from age six to sixty, likes to build things, and nothing brings greater joy than good tools. In individual pieces or sets, we have desirable tools of high quality and sets priced \$1.25 and up.

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Get Him a
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A knife, keen and bright, is always a Christmas joy and lasts a long time. The Bolson pocket size at \$1.00 to \$5.00 is the super-quality knife beautiful and fine. Universal 2-blade specials at 75c are fine values. Others, 35c and up.

Tulare County Teachers
Institute To Be Held
At Visalia In March

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 14.—An announcement by A. C. Johnson, county superintendent of schools, present plans call for holding the Tulare County Teachers' Institute in Visalia on March 12th and 13th.

Preliminary work has begun on the program, and notices will be sent out to the teachers of the county in a few days asking for suggestions on how to make the program more to their liking and interest.

Forkner Is Speaker At
Cloviss Booster Banquet

CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Dec. 14.—J. C. Forkner of Fresno was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Clovis Boosters' Club, held here last week.

The subject was "Broaden Vision." He conducted a series of questions and answers, pointing out that the progress of any country is not so much in the value of the land, as in the industry of the people.

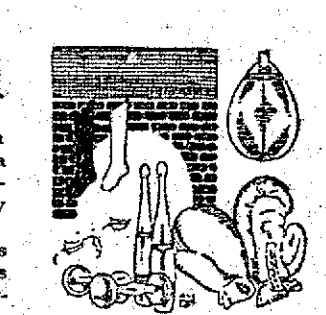
The speaker reviewed the progress of America since its founding by the Pilgrim fathers to the present time.

J. C. Forkner, president of the club, outlined the work of the organization during the past year, and C. Todd Clark told of the work of the farm bureau.

Mrs. J. J. Clark, representative of the Women's Club, spoke on the aims and plans for civic work. Rev. Fred Chelton spoke on the Clovis Community.

Mrs. David Segel, George Dexter and E. S. Boniface gave vocal selections. With Mrs. E. Gibson as accompanist.

O. L. Russell acted as toastmaster at the banquet, which was attended by eighty-five members.

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Seven Are Held For
Gambling Following
Raid By Visalians

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 14.—A. Cheng, Jack King, Ah Chung, Wing Sun, M. Sing and K. Kara and S. Kah, the last two being Japanese, were arrested in a raid on Chinatown last night by City Marshal C. E. Rowland.

All were charged with gambling and were released on \$100 cash bail each pending their appearance before Justice of the Peace J. S. Clark.

Rainfall For Year Is
Excessive At Modesto

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 14.—Stanislaus County has received nearly four inches more rainfall this season than last year up to this time. The past week has seen the heaviest fall of rain in this section that has been recorded for some years. In the past three days more than two inches of rain have fallen.

On Wednesday the fall was 1.96 inches. Grain men on the West Side and cattle men on the East Side are delighted, for the grain has been irrigated and the grazing lands are promising much better feed for the cattle. Dairy men also are satisfied.

Up to this time last year the rainfall was 1.1 inches. The fall up to last night had been nearly five inches.

Hornitos Boy Dies In
Merced After Operation

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 14.—Alton Sparker, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sparker of Hornitos, passed away at the county hospital yesterday, following an operation performed Tuesday afternoon. The boy was taken to the hospital on Wednesday when he was brought to the hospital it was found that an operation was necessary.

The deceased was the only boy in a family of six children. Funeral services will take place to-morrow afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lord of this vicinity. Interment will follow in a private cemetery near the Lord ranch.

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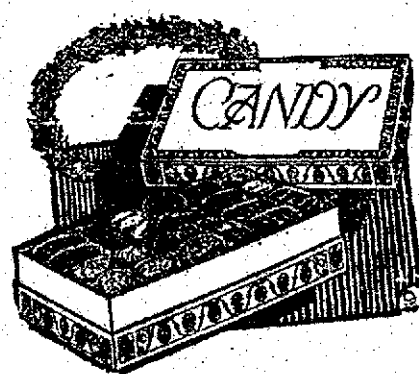
I AM the mother of men. I am your mother. I have nursed you and cradled you and loved you. I have rocked you to sleep. I have called you to the first cheery tasks of the morning. Through the long, lone stretches of silent night, I have prayed for you with a mother's heart. Through the busy day, I have wrought for you with a mother's hands. Heart and head and hands, soul and sympathy, "I am your mother."

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I AM the appreciative mother of men. I am your mother. Told over and dreamed over times without number on the rosary of my heart are your every kind word and deed. And all I want is remembrance. I cannot ask you to remember me, but I do want to be remembered. Each day and each hour I treasured up the thought that you will in some way give me evidence that you think of me. That's all I want. Children of the mothers of men, my heart is longing for remembrance, just remembrance.

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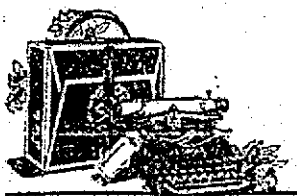


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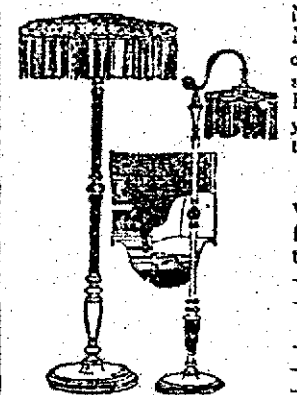
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baby hands around my neck and murmured "Dear Dad,"
these words have been in the treasure-house of my heart,
locked with the jewels of a new ideal, a nobler and a
broader vision.

"DEAR DAD!" Through the dreamy years of old age,
clear-cut against the background of memory as the

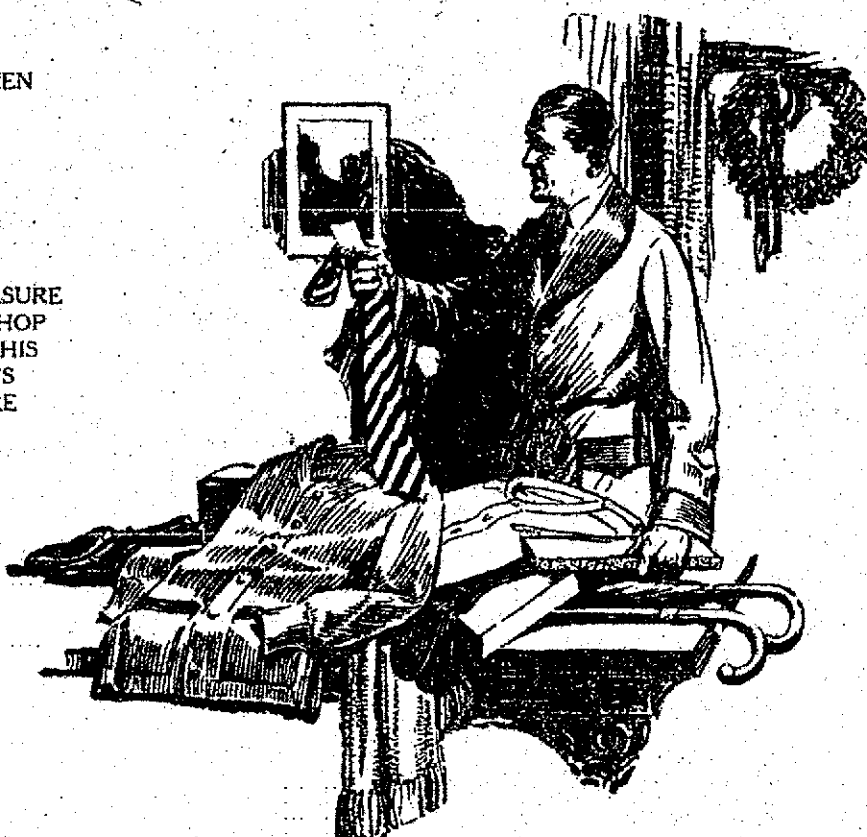
cross on a church steeple against the evening sky, these
words will go with me.

"MAMMA" has become "mother," but I am always
"Dear Dad."

"DEAR DAD!" It is as "Dear Dad" that I want to be
remembered. It is as "Dear Dad" that I remember.
The changing years have seemed, perhaps, to take you away
from me, but I know that "Dear Dad" is in your heart, and
that even as I remember, you remember also.

"DEAR DAD!" Over and over again I repeat the
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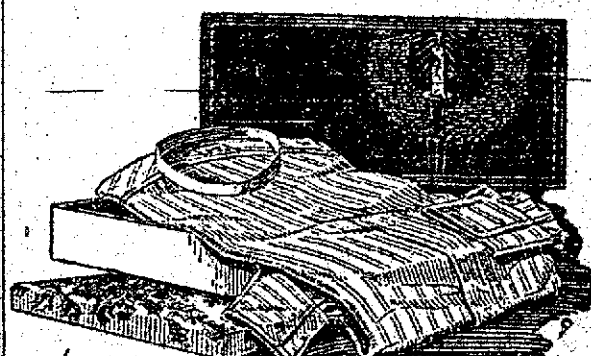
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Ultra TUN.....\$1.65	Falroaks SCx.....
Pioneer Lmx.....4.05	Red Fan Lmx.....
Robaro CCx.....4.45	Diamond Mountain Lmx.....
Signers of Gold Lmx.....4.45	Narawest Cx.....

Liberty Marl LMX	2.80
Liberty CXC	4.20
Lemons	
Basque NOX	\$6.95
Caribbean NOX	6.65
Daily NOX	6.00
Kittie QX	5.60
Lemons	
LEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Six cars of	
levelands and one car of lemons sold.	
Level market is higher. Lemon	
market is unchanged.	
Navele	
Yosemite MOD	\$5.50
Liberty CXC	3.50
Yandotte SUX	2.50
Liberty LMX	4.00
Liberty LMX	4.40
Navele	
LEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Nine	
of navel, three cars of valele	
and one car of lemons sold. N	
market is higher on 150s and sm	
market is higher. Weather fa	

Marquardt MOD	4.40	Always Best RKCO	
Jack Juan STX	3.75	Snufflower MOD (Arizona)	
TCX TCX	3.75	Strathmore TCX	
Pioneer LMX	4.80	Antelope Imp TCX	
Handalla TCX	4.85	Unafine Imp TCX	
Dominant TCX	5.20	Bell Cove CCX	
Lemons		Unafine CCX	
Edgo Keen X	\$6.05	Nagood Imp CCX	
Best Selected, Keen X	1.15	Ultra TCX	
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—Six cars of		Strathmore TCX	
oranges and two cars of lemons		Tonto MOD (Arizona)	
of late market is lower on oranges.		Tejano Ranch	
Lemon market is easier.		Unafine TCX	
Navela		Earlbert CCX	
Foremost RKCO	\$4.10	Holsum CCX	
Unafine	3.65	Nagood CCX	
Unafine	4.75	Revelant CCX	
Strathmore TCX	4.55	Grandview TCX	
Best Pan LMX	4.40	Valencia	
Golden Peel	4.45	Fidelity STX	
Golden Peel	5.80	Scaghill ORX	
Penryn SCX	5.20	Bird Rocks ORX	
Diamond Mountain LMX	4.65		
Lemons			
Killide Qx	\$7.75	CALIFORNIA CITRUS SHIPERS	
Midland ECUX	4.75	South California	
		Orngs	

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—One carload of lemons sold. Market is lower on oranges. Lemon market is unchanged.	
Navelx	
Monter LMX	\$3.99
Total to date this season	1047
Total to same date last season	151
Season	151
December 11	731
Total to date this season	2725
Total to same date last season	2265
Northern California	

Lemons	258
ustrite Qx	\$1.05
linerva Qx	7.20
Total to same date last season	269

Oranges, Lemons Sell Higher At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Fourteen car oranges, two cars lemons and one car lemons sold at auction here today at prices ranging from 7.20 to \$1.05 per box of 25.

Oranges sold at 7.20 to 7.50 per box, lemons at \$1.05 per box. The market was active and prices were higher than a week ago.

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ACTIVE TRADING ON L. A. MARK

Supplies In Most Lines

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HIGHEST, TWELVE BOXES STERLING,
\$6.55.
LEMONS 25 higher. Average,
\$1.40 to \$5.39.
PINEAPPLES: Snow; S. A. M. tem-
perature 28 degrees.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Hogs.—Top
culls, 4,000; market lower, re-
ports 18,715; bulk of sales, 77,359.4 hogs;
average weight, 273.55 lb.; medium
weight, 280.65 lb.; light weight,
285.82 lb.; light hogs, 33,049.6 lbs.;
heavy packing sows, 37,459.7 lbs.;
packing sows, 14,259.7 lbs.;
culls, 7,300.5 lb.

CATTLE.—Market 15,000; market
lower, reports 15,000; market

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Today
fairly active despite cold
weather. Supplies of most live-
reral and prices unchanged.
Fruit and grain fair demand.
Generally showing good quality.
Local vegetables show some
damage and some lines such as
beans and peas are scarce.
Vegetables are liberal in supply
the market generally rules at
produce.

BEEF—Local Kentucky Wagon
13 1/2 cts. Live animal
churned vegetables—Same.

3.50; medium and good, \$7.50;
 1.75; common \$5.75; 7.50; good and
 choice, \$8.50; 13.00; common and
 medium \$5.50; 9.50; butcher cattle
 and heifers, \$4.50; 10.75; cows, \$3.50
 9.80; bulls, \$3.40; 6.25; cows and
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 lbs., 15 to 20¢; 5 lb. and over, 25¢
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First Step Has Been Made In State College Project

The first definite step toward the Fresno State College from the cramping letters which had been announced yesterday by Senator J. C. Foraker, in stating that he would introduce in the next legislature a bill authorizing the governor to sell the present college upon receipt of satisfactory offers.

The senator has been working hard in the interests of the college for years, ever mindful that its future was dependent upon additional ground if it were to accommodate the students which will come to it.

The suggestion made by The Bee editorially that immediate steps be taken toward this end has brought an avalanche of endorsements, not only from Fresno, but from all over the valley.

Last night's Bee announced the offer by the J. C. Foraker Company of a site of over eighty acres and \$200,000 for the expenses of moving the state college, a proof of the practicability and vitality of The Bee's suggestion.

The Foraker offer opens the subject for others to follow.

Senator Harris' bill contemplates no appropriation at all by the legislature, but is merely an act authorizing the governor to sell the state college site and building provided an offer advantageous to the state is made.

Certainly if the state can offer the college by accepting an offer of a more advantageous site, and sufficient money to rebuild the college as well or better, it will be accepted.

Such plans are not for ten years from now.

The things which are to be done ten years from now are never done. The work for the future of Fresno State College must be plotted now, public sentiment rallied behind it and a steady pressure toward the ultimate goal maintained.

Otherwise, Fresno will merely dream a dream, awakening to find it a nightmare in which other cities have achieved what she merely dreamed.

If the voice of contentment with the inadequate present is to quiet stirring ambition, Fresno State College will never achieve the future which should be hers.

But the president of the college, the state senator from the district, the leaders of the community generally and those from all over the valley are uniting in a definite force to make their plans reality.

England Likely To Follow The Example Of America

The correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from London on the eve of the conference of the allied premiers, which has just broken up in disagreement over the reparations question, said:

If M. Poincaré fails to submit a reasonable plan of action, there is every reason to believe that England will cut the European painter. He is extremely likely to execute Lloyd George's repeated threat to turn his back upon Europe, write off the war losses and see what can be done to revive trade with the dominions and other non-European countries.

In other words, he will execute a close imitation of the American policy of isolationism which England set its house in order by abandoning national jealousies, balancing budgets and getting back to normal.

It is true that no public announcement that it will pursue any such program has yet been made by the government of England. The conference, which adjourned in London yesterday, will be resumed at Brussels on January 2nd.

But from the tone of the dispatches of the last few days, it has been easy to read between the lines that France and England were never further apart on the policy to be pursued toward Germany than they are to-day.

On the one hand are British trade interests demanding a German industrial revival as the great hope of British industry; on the other, France's determination to go to the extreme of military action to collect her financial claims against Germany.

MOTION PICTURE EXHIBITORS SHOULD HAVE CONSIDERATION

It is reported from Chicago that the country's motion picture exhibitors want a change—in fact, several changes.

They assert that the present-day output of the studios is monotonous; that people are getting tired of seeing the same old plot dressed up in slightly new scenery; and also that the exhibitors are tired of paying such high prices for the state commodity.

Under the present system of distribution an exhibitor has to take what he can get or close his theater, and he has to pay for what he can get exactly what the distributor charges him—or go without.

Producing and distributing organizations are closely allied and work in perfect harmony. There has been a long deal of talk of cooperation between producer and exhibitor, but so far the performance has seldom taken any form except that of assistance given the theater manager in advertising his show. And in this case, it is primarily the picture which is advertised.

The fact is that the motion picture industry is suffering acutely from a disease called monopoly, and that the exhibitor stands between the producers and dissatisfied public in a very enviable position.

Any exhibitor will tell you in his candid moments that he often has to take a film which he knows has to be rotten in order to keep his theater open. And in the outlying communities where audiences are small and admission prices smaller it has to be so that the exhibitor can hardly ever afford to pay the rental charges for really good pictures.

Something ought to be done about this condition, and done quickly. But before it can be done the producers will have to realize that the exhibitor is of some importance, that without him their expensive masterpieces would be wasted on the desert air.

His is at best a somewhat hazardous existence. He takes the risks but not always the profits. He gets no much more. He cannot console himself by talking about the art.

No sport in Europe is quite so popular as pulling Uncle Sam's leg.

These policies are diametrically opposed, one to the other. They represent a clash in national interests as fundamental as almost to preclude the possibility of agreement in January any more than in December.

And it is more than likely that the British government will finally adopt the policy of isolationism outlined in the Herald dispatch, leaving France to act alone as she sees fit toward Germany, but washing British hands of any responsibility for what may happen there.

For it has been apparent for some time that the British people were sickening of the whole mess of diplomatic intrigue; that they were tired of wars and threats of wars; that military adventures in Mesopotamia and elsewhere in the interests of concessions to capitalists were getting on their nerves.

The situation to-day, however, is more than sufficient justification for every act and word which has been done and said in America to keep this nation free of entangling commitments which are now goading British sentiment toward a somewhat similar position.

And it is reason enough for those opposing all such involvements to stand firm as never before against internationalism on the part of the American government.

If England intends to get out, it is all the more sensible that we keep out.

And on every ground he is entitled to far more consideration than he gets.

RESTRICTION OF TRAILERS WOULD INJURE THE FARMER

One of the proposed amendments to the motor vehicle law would limit the number of trailers that may be attached to any vehicle to one only.

At first sight those who have often followed a long string of trucks and trailers for a mile or so before being able to pass them will perhaps think this a very useful proposal. And there is no doubt that such a regulation would do much to relieve congestion on the highways.

But on the other hand it would work great hardship upon the farmer at those seasons of the year when he must move his crops as rapidly as possible. And the farmer must be considered. His use of the highways for the moving of produce is of vastly more importance than the convenience of those who drive pleasure cars.

Possibly a solution of this trailer problem could be arrived at by zoning the highways with reference to areas of population, and in the vicinity of large towns where traffic is heavy, confining the use of trailers to the late night and early morning hours.

But even such regulation as this might seriously inconvenience those with perishable produce to move. And it, or any other restriction, should only be made after careful study of the situation, lest injustice be done those whose livelihood depends on free use of the highways.

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A SOLILOQUY ON GEOGRAPHY



THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Paddy and Mrs. Paddy Are Left in Peace
By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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Old Man Coyote had lost all desire for a Beaver dinner. Yes, sir, he had so. In all the Great Forest there was no one so queer and miserable as Old Man Coyote. It would have been bad enough just to have discovered that he had mislaid some one else for one of those Beavers. But to this disappointment was added the pain of having several of the little spears of the Prickly Porys the Porcupine driven into one leg, not to mention the fright at the discovery of his mistake and the shock of the cold water when he had jumped into the pond of Paddy the Beaver.



He would be a long time before he would visit the ponds of Paddy the Beaver again. He doesn't know when he has to go. When the last one was out he had to go. When the last one was out he had to go. When the last one was out he had to go.

As for Paddy the Beaver and Mrs. Paddy, who had seen it all, did. To them it was the funniest thing they had seen in a long time. The idea that Old Man Coyote, clever, sly Old Man Coyote, should have mislaid Prickly Pory for all his trouble, and actually jumped on him was to them the best joke ever. All the rest of that night as they worked they kept chuckling. And how they did work! They had no fear of being disturbed again that night. As a matter of fact they were left alone, not only that night but from that time until the freezing over of the ponds put an end to their work. They were left in peace, and they made the most of it. It was well that it was so, for they needed every moment in order to make their food pile large enough to carry them through the winter.

The next story: "Mrs. Grouse Is In A Tight Place."

DIVISION OF AUTHORITY
(From Answers, London)
Bolshevik—Don't you master in your own house?
Henpeck—Well, my wife and I have divided it. She looks after the money, the children, the dog and the cat. I look after the goldfish.

TO BE DEMONSTRATED
(From the London Daily News)
"Now that you two are alone" began the vicar.
"Which one?" asked the divorcee.
"Ah," said the vicar, who was a married man. "You must find that out for yourself."

UNCONSCIOUS JAP HUNGER
(From the New Japan Register)
An American tourist in Japan noted the following odd signs:
In a food shop—"Extract from here."
At a furrier—"Ladies' furs made of their own skins."
Barber's shop—"Razor and Essence" (essence meaning toilet preparations).
Laundry sign—"Ladies washed here inside and out."

WHY AT EN HERE?

Do You Know—
WHO COMPOSED the Army which defeated Napoleon at Waterloo?
WHY is Napoleon's name so famous?
WHAT state is known as the "Mother of Presidents"?
WHEN is a person said to be an "inherent"?
WHY is the Republic of Guatemala?

Answers To Yesterday's Queries
The quotation, "Man wants but little here below," was said by Goldsmith's poem, "The Hermit."
Diamonds sparkle because the refractory power of the carbon of which they are formed is enhanced by the way in which they are cut.
The instrument used for measuring rainfall is known as a pluviometer or rain gauge.
Switzerland elects its presidents every year.
Licence is obtained from Spain, Russia, Louisiana, California, Italy and the East.

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Merely Some Private Thinks By C. K.

THE Allied mountain has labored, and brought forth the proverbial mouse in the shape of a disagreement.

On January 2nd next the same mountain will try to labor again, with probably the same result.

What else could be expected? There is no point upon which these quarreling ones agree except that each wants to hog all it can, and keep everything possible from the others.

And that only agreement in itself becomes a dangerous disagreement.

On the surface at least, there are greater signs to-day of another world war than there were in 1914. And yet thousands upon thousands of supposedly sensible Americans not only appeal to Uncle Sam to maintain a powder magazine in that danger zone by keeping armed troops on the Rhine, but ask him to become a willing trophy to another international conflagration.

And all on the ground that Europe needs his aid, in order that she may settle her vexed troubles!

Lloyd George prophesies there will be more horrible great war soon, and believes it will be more horrible than the last.

It is unthinkable that the peoples of the world do not shrink from repetition of the infinite horrors of modern battles.

But senseless financiers, and intriguing "statesmen" ever at the beck and nod of exploiting syndicates, always are the willing tools of Commerce, and Trade, and Oil, even if they fly the Jolly Roger.

And these moneyed men care nothing for millions of mangled human beings.

Safe in their treasure houses, they welcome an entire world as contributor to their enormous wealth—even if that world tramples on hetacons of lives on its march of tribute.

Whatever the fate of the poor unfortunate of other nations, surely the sovereign citizenry of this land should make it known they want no part in any war of criminal aggression or of unfair interference; they will have nothing to do with a conflict in which neither the life nor the honor of this nation is at stake.

No such thing impends in Europe.

Instead, there looms up a conflict designed to perpetuate the broken promises of a band of international liars; a gang of international freebooters who throttled Germany when they found her seemingly about to accomplish that world domination which every one of them to-day seeks to win for itself.

If Uncle Sam has any sense left, he will follow the sensible advice of such red-blooded Americans as Hiram W. Johnson and W. E. Borah.

He will keep his hands out of Europe.

He will let once bring his Rhine soldiers home.

He will send no representatives or even "observers" to European conferences.

Stricken Astoria, in our sister state of Oregon, asks for federal aid to the extent of \$3,000,000.

If she does not get it from a government which has sent untold millions to help European peoples, she might manage to obtain some contribution from American philanthropic societies engaged in such "noble overseas work," as "rebuilding the ruined cities of France."

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ONLY SUN'S MARVELOUS CONSTANCY PREVENTS GREAT ICE AGE

All that stands between the oblivion of the earth in a great ice age is the strict constancy of its source of heat, the sun. If the earth's average temperature dropped only three or four degrees, and continued for some centuries, we would have a glacial epoch. Life on earth would be impossible.

This would be the effect on the earth if the temperature of the sun were to decrease only 100 degrees Centigrade, says Dr. H. D. Curtis of the Allegheny Observatory of the University of Pittsburgh.

But certainly for 4,000,000,000 years, perhaps for a billion or more, the sun has probably not varied more than 100 degrees, perhaps not more than twenty-five degrees, from its effective temperature of 5,500 degrees Centigrade, Dr. Curtis believes. For this long space of time the earth's nearest star has been supplying this planet with its daily heat and in this job it has given complete satisfaction. Scientists are sure that for at least these many millions of years life has existed on this earth in forms very closely similar to those we now have.

Life must go very far back of this and must have needed temperature and conditions as favorable and not essentially different from those we enjoy to-day. Some factors, such as the presence of water vapor and carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, may have helped in maintaining this constancy, but the regular habits of the sun itself are largely to be thanked.

The ice ages that the rocks of the northern part of this country tell us occurred while the crust of the earth was evolving. Dr. Curtis says may be explained without a change in the hypothesis of a change in the heat emission of the sun running parallel with its sunspot period of eleven years. Dr. C. G. Abbott of the Smithsonian Institution has secured strong evidence of changes in the sun's emission, perhaps reaching ten per cent, but lasting generally but a short time, and quite irregular in their occurrence.

WHAT HE DID

A defendant who showed the utmost familiarity with court procedure was led along gently by a attorney and testified that he worked in an automobile establishment. Then the prosecutor took him in hand and asked him a series of questions for a considerable period. Finally he was again asked where he worked. He floundered badly and said he worked in a laundry.

Here the judge becameirate.

"What?" he snapped his honor. "First you say you work in an automobile establishment. Now you say you work in a laundry."

The prisoner was ready for this, however.

"It's an automobile laundry, y' honor. I wash cars."

Public Thinks

Readers of The Bee are invited to express through this department their opinions on all subjects including The Bee. No attention will be paid, however, to anonymous communications. The writer's name and address must be included for publication. The writer's name and address must be included for publication. The writer's name and address must be included for publication.

A RADICAL LETTER

Simplicity Of K. K. Program Wins Ironie Praise

Editor The Bee—Sir: We were, thousands strong, at the auditorium last night, and all our worries as to the safety of this glorious Republic were laid to rest. It is absurdly simple when you open your eyes, and all we have to do is to pass a law and the K. Trinity will do the rest. We there received with cheers their most earnest assurances that they are brave men and that they will not let us down. They will not let us down. They will not let us down.

After eliminating foreigners, negroes, K. C's and such, I mournfully perceived that the K. Trinity classed me as belonging to the K. Trinity (Roaring Red Radicals). Our roaring can not possibly be heard in the constant bellow of the enemy, particularly that of the K. C's, "we are for 'peace at any price' to either. May the K. Trinity suggest that a law be passed strictly and rigidly compelling the K. C's to show their fidelity to the country, and obedience to the flag and customs of this glorious country, as interpreted by the K. Trinity, by supplying each K. K. speaker with a silk flag of suitable size for a handkerchief, flags that they are self-supplied with flags for all other purposes, including and for a tablecloth to receive the speaker's handkerchief after it has gloriously wiped his patriotic sweat and white man's aristocratic nose.

If not asking too much the K. R. R. further suggest that the Lord's Day Alliance see that all cops rest on Sundays.

As secrecy is necessary to even such brave patriots as the K. T's, we hope to be pardoned for being somewhat indiscrete about our present address.

Respectfully yours,
OWEN LEO CHEMPURDOR,
North America.

December 12, 1922. Fresno, December 12, 1922.

With The State Press

SERGEANT CHAUVIN
(From San Francisco Call and Post)
Premier Poincaré of France is angered by the remarks of Lloyd George and denies there is any chauvinism in his country—at least, not any chauvinism that has power to influence the course of the government.

Some say, adding also that they wish politicians and statesmen would use words that every one understands.

However, every one ought to know how "chauvinism" came into the language. "Nicholas" (Chauvin) was an old veteran of Napoleon's campaigns. He lived in the past, dreamed of it always. He buttonholed young gentlemen and talked to them of the glories of Austerlitz and Jena, battles that Napoleon won. And he prophesied always that Napoleon would come back some time and sweep Europe with his armies. Popular writers plays laughed at the old fellow and put him on the stage, for others to laugh at. So Chauvin got into the French language as the type of patriot who carries too large a chip on his shoulder, one that a breath of air knocks off.

THIS SIMPLY LIFE
(From Los Angeles Examiner)
Clemenceau, at eighty-one, is physically as fit as a man of fifty. While mentally he is more so.

The reason? You have noticed some in his daily habits—his "early to bed and early to rise," his avoidance of rich foods, his simplicity. These things alone won't make a great man, but they do much to make and keep the body well.

TERSE TALK
(From the Boston Transcript)
"Going out, my son?"
"Yes, mother."
"Yes, mother, with her."



How Rainfall Came

By PAUL STRACHAN
THE sun had sunk in the golden west. And the sunbeams bright had gone to rest. When there twinkled forth the evening star. To cast its rays from its home in the sky.

Then a bright-eyed maiden—"My little miss—Crest to my arms for her good-night kiss. And as she snuggled against my breast She sweetly smiled at my soft caress.

"You have told," she said, "of the Fairy Bride, Who wanders afar by O'Hara's side; Now tell me of Payland far away Where elves and the dainty fairies play. Tell of their homes amidst forest trees, And how they fill on the evening breeze. Tell how the goblins sought their land And were driven away by the fairy band."

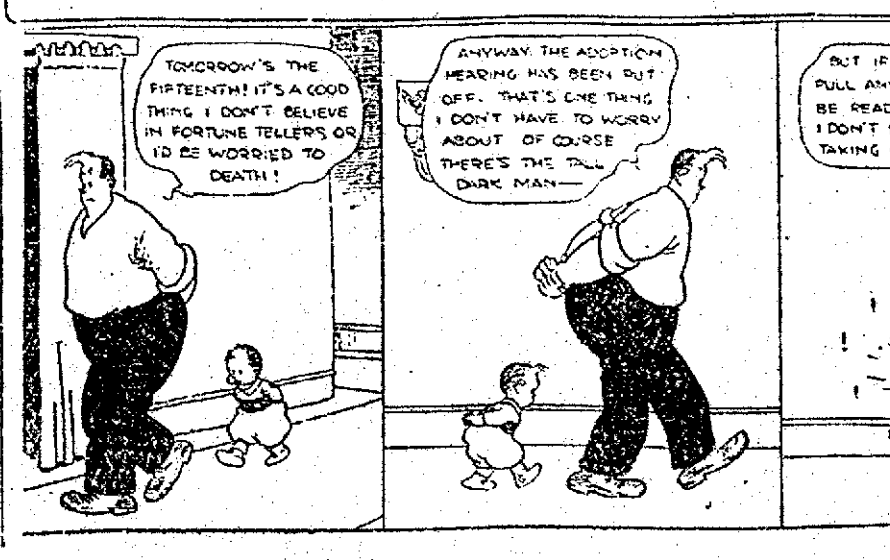
And so, to please the dainty maid, Off to the clouds my fancy strayed; And carried the mind of the baby fair To the Fairy King who is ruling there. And there, together in Cloudland say, They watched the dainty fairies play. They watched them gambol and romp about With airy laugh and merry shout.

But as they eyed a fairy knight Came dashing up on a steed so bright; And he cried aloud to the fairy band That foes were coming to Payland. That a Thunder Cloud was on the way To drive the fairy folk away. That he'd sworn to capture their king so brave, And carry him off to a goblin's cave.

"Marshal our army," cried the knight, Summon our hosts for the coming fight. Gather our forces and form a ring Of fairies brave around our king. We will battle our foe, the Thunder Cloud, And drive away the invaders proud. And in future years will minstrels tell, How our enemy's standard in battle fell."

(Continued To-morrow)

GASOLINE ALLEY—What You Need Is A Bumper, Skeeze



WHY AT EN HERE?

